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TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE AMERICA AT HALIFAX.

The Questions of International and Maritime Law Between the United States and Great Britain.

IMPROVED TONE OF THE ENGLISH PRESS.

An American Agent to be Sent to London to Co-operate with Mr. Adams.

The Peterhoff's Mails Sent to Their Destination.

The Case of the Gunboat Alexandra.

Threatening Aspects of the Polish Question.

Defeat of a Russian Force by the Circassians.

HALIFAX, Thursday, May 14.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, Capt. Moore, which left Liverpool at 8:30 A. M., on the 2d inst., and Queenstown on the 3d, arrived at Halifax at 10 A. M., to-day. She has 23 passengers for Halifax and 40 for Boston, but brings no specie.

The *America* reports: On 2d inst., at 9 P. M., passed screw steamship *Palestine*, bound out; on the morning of the 3d, the R. M. steamship *Africa*, bound east; also, the American ship *Kingdom*, bound east.

The steamship *North American*, from Portland, arrived at Londonderry on the evening of the 30th ult., and at Liverpool on the afternoon of the 1st inst.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The *Shipping Gazette* says the information in the case of the gunboat *Alexandra* was filed as the first case to be tried in the Court of Exchequer, Westminster, before a special jury, either at the end of the present term or early in the next.

The *Times* City Article says it is understood that the United States Government has resolved to send an agent to England versed in maritime and International law to cooperate with Mr. ADAMS in London, in consideration of the various questions now arising, or likely to arise, on those points between the two countries. The object is to enable such questions, as all possible cases, to be settled promptly, instead of being subjects of tedious correspondence.

The *Times* has remarks on the subject of maritime rights, and says:

"Unfavorable as the doctrines regarding the rights of belligerents appear for our merchants and shipowners, in the present position of affairs, there is a unanimous feeling as to the propriety of faithfully adhering to them. If America is to have two codes for use while we limit ourselves to one, the precedent must prove fatal to us. Again, as regards the *Peterhoff* case, our merchants feel that it would be rash, without further proof, follow a principle to go forth that might under special circumstances cause our commerce to be harassed and even suspended in every part of the world. It is wished, moreover, that whatever may be the decision we are now to adopt and consecrate, there should, if possible, be something like an explicit understanding that the section of politicians in this country who are at present most vigilant in insisting upon every advantage being given to the Federals, are to estimate distinctly the permanent character of the precedents to be established, and that they must not at a future time, under alleged circumstances, demand that in the interests of peace we shall surrender our own, and accept any adverse construction which may then seem amicable. Unless a majority of the public organs and speakers in America are utterly untrustworthy, it is only a question of time, only a year or two, more or less, when England will have to call into play whatever weapons she may possess; and although it is announced that the people of the United States will not then stand upon nice legal restrictions, it will not be consonant with our traditions or practic to shift our own views of right, or allow them to be set aside."

Earl RUSSELL, in reply to Lord CAMPERDOWN, said he understood that in future any mails seized by the Federals would be forwarded to their destination without breaking the seal upon them. When the Government received the communication which was to come from the Washington Government it would be their duty to consider what answer they should return to the communication.

Earl HARDWICKE called attention to the fortifications at Spithead, and pointed out that the Charleston affair left the value of fortresses against ships exactly as it had always been.

Several other speakers alluded to the Charleston affair as valuable experience, but the Duke of Somerset said the Government could not at present recommence work at Spithead, having no funds for that object.

In the House of Commons, on the 30th of April, the Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. WARTON, said he could not state when the case of the owners of the *Alexandra* would be tried.

Mr. F. PEEL, in reply to Lord DUNKELLIN, said that the details of the Galway contract would be arranged in a few days.

Mr. LAYARD said he had much satisfaction in stating that a dispatch that morning had been received from Lord LYONS, announcing that Mr. SEWARD had given directions that the mails on board the *Peterhoff* should be sent to their destination unopened. [Cheers.]

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On the 1st inst. there was no quorum in the House of Commons, and in the House of Lords proceedings were unimportant.

The London *Globe* believes that there is no truth in the report of the intended visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Emperor NAPOLEON.

It is stated that the Government have conferred extensive powers on the Acting Inspector under the local Government Act for providing employment as far as practicable in drainage and other works, for the unemployed cotton operatives.

FRANCE.

La France says the elections will commence on the 31st of May, and the Corps Legislatif will reassemble for a fortnight's session in July.

The *Moniteur* says that Sub-Electoral Committees will not be allowed to assemble to elect Central Committees, as the law prohibits such meetings, and journals will expose themselves to legal penalties if they publish the manifestoes of such associations.

Bourse firmer. Rentes 69f. 90c.

ITALY.

The King has returned to Turin.

In the Chamber the Minister of the Interior defended the authorities of Genoa in preventing a meeting in favor of Poland, as it was a mere pretext for agitation dangerous to public safety.

The Chamber approved of the course of the Government by one majority.

POLAND.

It is stated that Russia will address a memorandum to the Powers upon Poland, stating the concessions made to Poland, and the causes of their continual insurrections.

It is also asserted that the Poles will publish a counter memorandum.

There is warlike news from Copenhagen. It is said that all the Danish ships of war are to be put in commission, and the army mobilized.

Seven ships of war, fully armed, including ironclads, are at Cherbourg, and the partisans of war assert that it is designed to send a French fleet to the Swedish port of Carlskrona.

The Cracow correspondent of the London *Times* says that it appears from official inquiries on the part of the National Government of Poland that there are one hundred and fifty bands of Polish insurgents in the Kingdom of Poland alone, some few of which are from 300 to 500 strong, while others only number 30 or 60. Many bands are in existence of which nothing is known by the National Government beyond the fact that they do exist.

The fine weather increases the number of the insurgents, but it will also enable the Russians to employ their artillery.

The Warsaw official journal confirms the news that 300 Russians had been defeated and forced to seek refuge in Prussian territory.

Three Russian infantry corps had been entirely defeated near Kossyce by the insurgents.

The insurgents are said to have been defeated at Ostrowo, near Kalisch, and to have had a thousand taken prisoners.

A Vienna telegram says that the tone and contents of the Russian dispatch replying to the Austrian note on the Polish question, which was delivered to the Austrian Government on the 30th of April, do not appear to justify apprehensions of an unfavorable change in political affairs.

Count JOHN DELATINSKI, a member of the Prussian Cabinet, joined the insurgents near Kalisch. The Police made a domiciliary visit to his palace and seized the entire plan of an intended revolutionary organization in Posen, with lists of the Committees, &c.

GREECE.

The Representatives of the Protecting Powers of Greece will assemble in conference in London about the 25th of May.

CHINA.

A private telegram from Singapore, via the French mail at Suez, without date, reports cotton goods and yarns much higher. Exchange, 6s.

LATEST NEWS VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, Sunday, May 3, 1863.

Consols, after official hours yesterday, were very firm at 93¾. Railway stocks were stronger. Mexican bonds were much higher. The French funds on the Paris Bourse opened at 69f. 65c.

Sir C. TREVELYAN's Indian Budget will show a surplus of £2,000,000, with which he will sweep away all existing Custom duties, replacing them by a uniform rate of 5 per cent. ad valorem. The exceptions are spirits and tariffed piece-goods. The beer duty will be reduced to 3½d. per barrel.

The *Shipping Gazette* reports that the Government has abandoned the Metropolitan Amalgamation Police bill.

The Prince of Wales was present at the annual dinner of the Royal Academy yesterday evening.

The *Observer*, in a pacific article, does justice to President LINCOLN and his advisers, who, it says, evince a sincere and earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and to avoid giving just cause of offence.

The London *Times* to-day editorially recommends the Americans, if they want to be advised, to take a lesson from history, and look at what England and other nations have given up without being any the worse for it. England has been quite as proud as the United States, and has found the latter quite as useful since they ceased to be her own. All just men have come to the conclusion that the States had a right to be independent, and it was best they should be so. The inference cannot escape that the Federals will one day come to the same conclusion with regard to the Southern States.

The *Times* applauds the courage exhibited on both sides, and says that the Federals ought to admire the gallantry of the Southerners, who have shown themselves worthy to be sons of freedom, and capable of self-government, and neighbors worthy of being attached to in a cordial and friendly alliance.

The Morning Post editorially deplores the warlike bravado of the Americans against England that has prevailed; contends that there is no grounds for war between the two countries, and does not believe in its probability.

The details of the defeat of the Russians by the Circassians, in which the Grand Duke MICHAEL had a very narrow escape from being captured, are published. The Russian party was routed by three thousand Circassians, and the Grand Duke and his followers fled in great disorder. Many of the Russians were killed.

The London *Herald's* Paris correspondent says that the conviction is growing general in Paris that the avoidance of war with Russia rests no longer with England and France, but with Russia.

Commercial News by the America.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MAY 1.—Sales of the week, 9,000 bales. Market quiet and easier, New-Orleans *fair ordinaire*, 31d.; *fair*, 32d. Stock, 30,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, May 2—A. M.

BREADSTUFFS.—Messrs. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co., BIGLAND, ASPIN & Co., and GORDON, SONS & Co., report: Flour firm; American, 32s.@36s. Wheat steady, and the fine qualities somewhat higher; Red Western and Southern, 9s. 4d.@10s. Corn opened firmer, but closed dull; Mixed, 30s., and White, 31s.@32s.

PROVISIONS.—The authorities report Beef brighter. Pork firm. Bacon easier. Butter very dull. Lard tending upward; sales at 56s.@56s. 6d. Tallow active at 40s. 6d.@42s. 6d.

PRODUCE.—The Brokers' Circular reports Ashes quiet; Pots, 29s. 6d.; Pearls, 31s. Sugar active at unchanged prices. Coffee firm and unchanged. Rice steady. Whale Oil, small sales at £43. Linseed Oil firmer; sales at 44s.@44s. 6d. Rosin quiet but steady. Spirits Turpentine, no sales. Petroleum buoyant at 1s. 10d.@1s. 11d. for Refined, and 1s. for Crude.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARNES' circular reports: BREADSTUFFS firm. WHEAT 1s.@2d. higher. RICE quiet, but steady. SUGAR tending downward. COFFEE buoyant. RICE active and tending upward. TEA quiet, but firm and unchanged. TALLOW heavy, at 42s. 6d. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet, at 10ds. PETROLEUM firm, at 14d. for crude, and 1s. 9d.@1s. 10d. for refined. OILS—Sperm very dull, at £32; Cod firm, at £49 10s.@£50; Linseed tending upward, sales at 43s. 9d.@44s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Stock Exchange was closed on the 1st inst. There has been an active demand for discount at the Bank since the reduction of the minimum rate to third 9 cent. New projects continue to flood the market. Among them is the Ottoman Cotton Company, for purchasing and developing cotton culture in Turkey.

American stocks quiet and tending downward; United States Fives, 80.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, May 2—Eve.

COTTON.—Sales to-day, 10,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators. The market is firmer, and all qualities slightly higher.

BREADSTUFFS steady.

PROVISIONS quiet but steady.

The Produce Market is steady.

LONDON, Saturday, May 2—P. M.

Consols, 93¾@93¾. Erie shares, 46¾@47¾. Illinois Central shares, 44¾@45¾ discount.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

GONE TO THE ARMY.

Senators WADE and CHANDLER, after a lengthy interview to-day with the President and Secretary of War, left, this evening, in a special boat for the army.

JEFF. DAVIS DESPERATE.

The President, to-night, received from the headquarters of the army of the Potomac an original letter of JEFFERSON DAVIS, addressed to one of his Colonels, in which he speaks despondingly of affairs in the Southwest, and on the Rappahannock. The letter was found in a rebel camp at Fredericksburgh, and is dated May 2.

THE REBELS AT FREDERICKSBURGH.

Gen. LEE's headquarters are in Fredericksburgh. Gen. BANKSDALE, of Mississippi, is in command there. The rebels are remarkably well clothed this Spring. An officer of BANKSDALE's Staff informed one of our Surgeons that a steamer loaded with clothing had lately arrived at a Southern port, and sixty thousand suits had been distributed among the army in Virginia.

THE DEATH OF STONEWALL JACKSON.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 12th, in referring to JACKSON's death, says:

Since the death of WASHINGTON no similar event has so profoundly and sorrowfully impressed the people of Virginia as the death of Jackson. For all this love for him living, and all this grief for him dead, there was reason enough. For in the great struggle which now engages all hearts and hands, he was himself a power equal to many regiments of armed men. He had thrown into it the energies of a mighty spirit, the resources of a great intellect. What others did or attempted from impulses of ambition, patriotism or sense of duty, he did from compulsion of conscience, and a reverential conviction of obligation to his Maker. He did it with all the strength of mind, soul and body. So actuated, he thought not of consequences to himself, of dangers to be encountered or glory to be won; and so acting, he left nothing undone that was possible of accomplishment.

RE-ENLISTMENTS.

Commanders of regiments whose term of service has expired express the opinion that more than half the men will reenlist. In several instances, before leaving the field, whole companies have enrolled their names for reenlistment, to be mustered in in thirty days after discharge.

RULES FOR MUSTERING IN.

The Secretary of War has issued the mustering officers to require from them a copy of the proceedings on which the appointment is based, which, if found conformable to the requirements of the law, will be indorsed by the mustering officer, and by him forwarded to the Adjutant-General's office for file with the muster-in roll.

Field Officers, Chaplain and Regimental Staff, commissioned and non-commissioned, of artillery regiments, will not be mustered or received into the service without special authority from the War Department. As a general rule, artillery will be called for and received by batteries, thus rendering Field and Staff officers unnecessary. By this order, the organization of a battery will be as follows: One Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, one First Sergeant, one Quartermaster Sergeant, four Sergeants, eight Corporals, two musicians, two artificers, one wagoner and 122 privates. One First and one Second Lieutenant, two Sergeants and four Corporals, may be added to the above organization, at the discretion of the President.

JOHN MINOR BOTTS' SLAVES.

A few days ago a number of slaves belonging to JOHN MINOR BOTTS came within our lines at Union Mills. Mr. BOTTS requested the commander of the post to return them to him, as he was a loyal man. The commander immediately telegraphed to Gen. HALLECK for instructions as to what course to pursue. Col. LAFFERTY, of the General's Staff, replied that they were free the moment they entered our lines, and could not be remanded to Slavery.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

Dispatches received at the State Department to-day from Minister CORWIN show that up to the 21st of April the French had not obtained possession of Puebla.

CONFISCATIONS.

The Provost-Marshal to-day seized, under the Confiscation act, property belonging to the following persons now serving the rebel Government: Samuel Lee, Edward M. Clark, Edward A. Pollard, Trenck Forrest, (Commodore in the rebel navy,) Daniel Ratcliffe and Martin L. Smith, (former member of Congress from Alabama.) The property is estimated to be worth upward of $100,000.

A SCHOONER BURNT.

The schooner *B. Fish*, Capt. DANIEL ENGLISH, from New-York with hay for the Government, was destroyed by fire yesterday in the Lower Potomac.

GEN. CRAWFORD.

Brig.-Gen. CRAWFORD will be assigned to the command of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

GEN. CURTIS RELIEVED.

A Missouri influence, headed by Senator HENDERSON, has procured the relief of Gen. CURTIS from his command, and the appointment of Gen. SCOFIELD in his place.

COL. KILPATRICK.

An independent active cavalry command will immediately be given to Col. KILPATRICK.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM L. GOGGIN is a candidate for Governor of Virginia.

LOYAL LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA.

A Committee of the Loyal League of Philadelphia are here, and will wait upon the President to-morrow.

NORTHERN COTTON GROWING.

There is evidence at the Agricultural Department of considerable activity in cotton growing in latitudes further north than the ex-king has hitherto condescended to bequeath. Fifteen hundred bushels of cotton seed were confiscated outside our lines at Newbern, N. C., by a special agent of the Department, which has been distributed, somewhat by mail, but mainly by boat and express lines, much of it in lower Maryland and on the Eastern shore, where hundreds, and perhaps thousands of acres will be planted this year. In some parts of Maryland cotton seed has been sold for twenty-five cents per pound.

Several tons of seed have been sent to Kansas, and large quantities of seed have been brought from Tennessee into Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The correspondents of the Department in Kansas have estimated a yield of 1,500 pounds seed cotton (400 to 500 pounds ginned) to the acre on suitable lands in Kansas, with average culture.

But little was done last year, except in gardens and patches, with little knowledge of culture, and that little scarcely put in requisition. Wherever field culture was really attempted, and properly pursued in the right localities, very good success rewarded.

It is no new thing in Maryland and Lower Delaware. Cotton has been grown there for more than a hundred years, and can be grown very profitably at present prices, while, at ten cents per pound, it might be dropped for the superior profit of tobacco.

A brief review of the experiment is given in the forthcoming report for 1862, prepared by J. R. DODGE, of the statistical division of the Department, a gentleman who has had some years of accurate observation of the culture in the Gulf States. Some chapters on soil, planting and culture are being published in the West, in advance of the issue of the report.

Another year will tell how much may be expected of this experiment.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 14.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The following boards, created as mentioned in addition to those heretofore published, as having been appointed by the President in conformity with sections 5 and 6 of the act approved March 3, 1863, "for enrolling and calling out the National forces," &c. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Illinois.

First District—William James, Provost-Marshal; A. C. Hessing, Commissioner; J. W. Freer, Surgeon.

Second District—Amos B. Coon, Provost-Marshal; Wm. D. Barry, Commissioner; Aaron Lewis, Surgeon.

Third District—John V. Eustice, Provost-Marshal; W. A. Youngman, Commissioner; Chancellor Marlin, Surgeon.

Fourth District—James Woodruff, Provost-Marshal; John McKinney, Commissioner; Charles Coolidge, Surgeon.

Fifth District—James M. Allen, Provost-Marshal; Richard A. Yoe, Commissioner; Thomas Hall, Surgeon.

Sixth District—Abel Longworth, Provost-Marshal; Solomon Summons, Commissioner; Robert McArthur, Surgeon.

Seventh District—William Fithean, Provost-Marshal; J. B. Wolf, Commissioner; R. D. Johnson, Surgeon.

Eighth District—Isaac Keyes, Provost-Marshal; Clinton Jones, Commissioner; Z. R. Whitmore, Surgeon.

Ninth District—Benj. F. Nestlake, Provost-Marshal; C. C. Sturtevant, Commissioner; R. M. Worthington, Surgeon.

Tenth District—Wm. M. Fry, Provost-Marshal; S. W. Moulton, Commissioner, David Prince, Surgeon.

Eleventh District—Mortimer O'Keen, Provost-Marshal; Wm. C. Archer, Commissioner, F. E. Payne, Surgeon.

Twelfth District—George Abbot, Provost-Marshal; John E. Detrich, Commissioner; Henry W. Wing, Surgeon.

Thirteenth District—Wm. G. Carroll, Provost-Marshal; A. J. Keykendall, Commissioner; Thos. H. Burgess, Surgeon.

Lieut.-Col. James Oakes, Fourth United States Infantry, has been detailed to aid the War Department in the arrest of deserters, and in securing uniformity in the execution of the Enrolment act in the State of Illinois. Headquarters at Springfield.

Kentucky.

First District—Rowland H. Hall, Provost-Marshal; Albert Bradshaw, Commissioner, W. H. Kidd, Surgeon.

Second District—Jno. S. McFarland, Provost-Marshal; H. R. Allen, Commissioner; A. Weber, Surgeon.

Third District—Jno. R. C. Sandidy, Provost-Marshal; James Hazzard, Commissioner; Byron Rybug, Surgeon.

Fourth District—T. T. Alexander, Provost-Marshal; Jno. B. Cochrane, Commissioner; Robert S. Wentlock, Surgeon.

Fifth District—George W. Wormack, Provost-Marshal; W. T. Bassett, Commissioner; T. S. Bell, Surgeon.

Sixth District—Geo. W. Harry, Provost-Marshal; J. M. Hawkins, Commissioner; E. P. Rucker, Surgeon.

Seventh District—Sam. Moore, Provost-Marshal; Fitch Munger, Commissioner; S. F. Gano, Surgeon.

Eighth District—Robert Hayes, Provst-Marshal; Amos K. Wilson, Commissioner; J. D. Foster, Surgeon.

Ninth District—Wm. C. Graw, Provost-Marshal; Edward F. Dales, Commissioner; L. M. Buford, Surgeon.

Major W. H. SUMNER, Fifteenth United States Infantry, has been detailed to aid the War Department in the arrest of deserters and in securing uniformity in the execution of the Enrolment act in the State of Kentucky. Headquarters at Frankfort; JAMES B. FAY, Provo-Marshal General.

BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.

HUGH MCCULLOCH, the Comptroller of the Currency, has decided that associations organizing under the act to provide a national currency, &c., shall be designated as National Banks, and not as National Banking Associations. A circular of explicit instructions will be issued for the government of those desiring to organize under the law, and the applications already made will be returned, in order that they may be presented in regular and proper form.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD, formerly of Leroy, N. Y., lately in charge of the note-cutting room, has been appointed Deputy Comptroller of the Currency.

LEGAL TENDERS.

The Treasury was being abundantly supplied with legal tender notes received in exchange for bonds in confining its preparation of notes to those of the smallest denomination.

OUR WOUNDED IN THE ENEMY'S HANDS.

Dr. WARREN WEBSTER returned from the enemy's lines to Falmouth last night. He reports our wounded doing well. A pontoon bridge has been laid over at United States Ford for the transportation of wounded. It will be remembered that Dr. WEBSTER remained at Chancellorsville to attend those who were in too dangerous a condition to admit removal.

A PARDON BY THE PRESIDENT.

JOHN CROCKETT CARPENTER, of Kentucky, convicted of treason, has been pardoned by the President. This exercise of Executive clemency has been procured through the intervention of his friends, on the ground that he has repented of his crime. He voluntarily abandoned the service of the rebels and returned to his allegiance, to live at peace as a loyal and law-abiding citizen.

HORSES AND MULES FOR EXPORTATION.

Information has been received at the War Department that sundry persons are purchasing horses and mules within the United States for exportation, contrary to the Executive Order of Nov. 21, 1862. To the end that during the present war the military resources of this Government shall not be withdrawn from the country, the Commandants of Departments are by an official order directed to prohibit the purchase and sale of all horses and mules within the limits of their respective commands to be exported from the United States, and to take and appropriate to the use of the Government any horses, mules, or live stock designed for exportation, causing the value thereof to be appraised and reported to the Quartermaster-General; and they are enjoined vigilantly to enforce the Executive order of Nov. 21, 1862, prohibiting the exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war. Claims for property taken under this order are required to be presented to the Quartermaster-General for adjustment.

THE MORMONS.

The removal of Chief Justice ECKELS, of Utah, and the appointment of JOHN TRUE, of Pennsylvania, as his successor, is regarded here as indicative of a less forbearing course toward the Mormons than has heretofore been practiced. Complaints have been numerous against the former, and the change was made from motives of public policy.

SUTLERS' STORES.

The prohibition to sutlers transporting supplies to the Army of the Potomac, issued on the 29th of April, was revoked to-day.

ANOTHER VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Navy Department has received information that the steamship *Cherokee* was captured off Charleston while endeavoring to run the blockade.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Commander C. GRAYSON, and Lieut.-Commander PATTERSON JONES have been ordered to ordnance duty—the former at Boston and the latter at Philadelphia.

Acting Assistant Paymaster ROBERT E. PATTERSON has been ordered to the Mississippi squadron.

REBEL PRISONERS TAKING THE OATH.

One hundred and sixty rebel prisoners have signified their willingness to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government.

THE OATH OF LOYALTY.

The oath of loyalty was administered to the jurors of the Criminal Court, to-day.

IMPORTANT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI

News from General Grant's Army to Thursday of Last Week.

Our Forces Encamped Near the Big Black.

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

Our Advance Within Fifteen Miles of the Railroad.

THE ARMY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

CAIRO, Thursday, May 14.

Congressman WASHBURNE left the extreme front on Friday. From him we learn that GRANT's advance was then within 15 miles of Edward's Station, which was 18 miles east of Vicksburgh.

Two division of SHERMAN's corps had reached Grand Gulf. MCCLERNAND was crossing. The army was in excellent condition.

A LATER DISPATCH.

CAIRO, May 14.

The very latest dates from GRANT's Army are to Thursday. At that time it was eighteen miles from Grand Gulf, encamped near Big Black River. We have not yet possession of any part of the railroad between Vicksburg and Jackson. There is probably no truth in the reported battle at Clinton. GRANT is receiving heavy reinforcements. A new overland road for troops and trains has been made from Young's Point to the river below. It is only eight miles long, and greatly expedites forwarding of men and supplies.

Ten negro regiments have been formed. Gen. THOMAS, who has arrived from Memphis, thinks ten more will be formed.

THE ATTACK UPON GRAND GULF.

A Terrific Bombardment—Splendid Firing by the Gunboats—Great Excitement—The Casualties.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEAR GRAND GULF, Miss., Wednesday, April 29, 1863.

This day, which a year ago was signalized by the capture and occupation of New-Orleans by the Union forces, has been again rendered memorable by one of the fiercest and longest contested naval engagements of the war. The long promised, and, as some think, too long delayed attack upon Grand Gulf by our naval flotilla commenced at 8 o'clock this morning, all seven of the gunboats—*Benton*, (flag-ship,) *Lafayette*, *Tuscumbia*, *Carondelet*, *Mound City*, *Pittsburgh* and *Louisville*—participating, and the fight continued until near 1 o'clock P. M., lasting almost five hours. The place was very properly reported by Admiral FARRAGUT as *very strong*. We found it so. The enemy had at least twenty guns favorably posted in casemates and behind earthworks of the most formidable description. They fought, too, with characteristic tenacity and courage. Our gunboats, however, were too much for them. One after the other was silenced by the direct firing at *close* quarters from the rifle Parrotts, and the 11-inch and 9-inch Dahlgrens—the guns, large and small, which compose the armament of the gunboat fleet. At 1 P. M., only a single gun, protected by a casemate, on the bluff nearest to Big Black River, responded, at long and nervous intervals, to our fire, and the place was taken, to all intents and purposes, so far as silencing the rebel guns was concerned. All that was wanted to complete the victory was for the 15,000 troops, which were lying on board of transports three miles above, to land, according to the programme, and occupy the enemy's works under cover of our guns. Why they did not do this—why they remained spectators to the scene, and why, after five hours of as hard and successful fighting as has been done during the war, *all* the gunboats were withdrawn—are questions I am unable to answer. The Tuscumbia remained at a considerable distance below the batteries, while all the rest proceeded up stream. Within two hours—while I am now writing—some hundred and odd men may be seen by the glass, busily engaged repairing their dilapidated works, and apparently *remounting their guns*. The troops, at a late hour in the afternoon, are on the march to a point below Grand Gulf, on the Louisiana side, from which, it is reported, they are to be ferried across by the transports, which will go down empty.

All the gunboats have received some injury, but not one has been materially damaged or crippled. The *Lafayette*, *Tuscumbia*, *Pittsburgh*, *Mound City*, *Carondelet*, *Louisville*—all went in and fought the rebel batteries, head, stern and broadside; first down stream, then up stream; then anchoring them in the still basin formed by the outlet of Big Black, within two hundred yards or less of the rebel casemates. The *Mound City* actually laid herself ashore directly opposite to one of the most formidable batteries, and kept firing at it until every rebel gunner had left. The *Benton* (flag-ship) did terrible execution with her guns. The firing on the *Lafayette* was exceedingly accurate—one shot from her 11-inch Dahlgrens completely upsetting one of the largest of the rebel guns.

First Master BEYLER, a New-Yorker by birth, but who fought all through the Crimean War, and received a medal from the British Government, handled his guns with remarkable skill and judgment, and was complimented several times by Capt. WALKER for his excellent shots. The *Benton* fired over 600 rounds, the *Lafayette* over 300. The number of rounds fired by all the boats must have exceeded 4,000. The rebels were not backward in returning the fire, as all the boats give unmistakable evidence. The *Benton* was hit over fifty times, the *Lafayette* twenty-eight times. The *Lafayette* received a shot in her hull, exploding near the magazine. The *Benton* had 6 killed and 20 wounded, *Pittsburgh* 6 killed, and *Tuscumbia* 7 killed and a number wounded.

DE SOTO.

THE BATTLE AT PORT GIBSON.

We have already published a telegraphic account of this battle. The following further particulars are from a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, dated the 2d inst.:

When the advance reached the ravine, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, they were greeted by a heavy fire of artillery from a battery on the opposite hill. At that hour, and in the darkness, they could do nothing to capture it, and so waited patiently until daylight. The fire was kept up all night long, without eliciting reply. There was skirmishing between the advance guards of both armies, lasting from [illegible] the Eighth and [illegible] briskly up the hill, [illegible] the bayonet, took possession, and turned them upon the fleeing enemy. It was a most gallant affair, and these two regiments are deserving of great praise for their conduct. On the top of the hill is a plantation belonging to Judge BALDWIN, of Port Gibson, surrounded by three or four out-houses and negro quarters. The surgeons took possession of these, and soon the horrid implements of their trade were displayed, and the poor fellows, whom their comrades and the ambulance corps brought in, were turned over to them.

Just beyond the hospitals, the road forms in the right and left, one leading to Port Gibson and Rodney, and the other to Bayou Pierre. It was along the right hand road that the enemy retreated, and made a stand upon the elevation commanding the approach, near a small church, standing in an open field. The fight around this church was very severe, and the position was most gallantly contested. In the open green, I counted, two hours after, the dead bodies of not less than twenty men, all but two of whom were rebels. In another, not four feet square, were five dead horses, and close behind their eight gray horses, belonging to rebel battery, all of whom had been killed by the explosion of a single shell. Driven from this point, the enemy retreated to the next hill, which ends near the junction of the Port Gibson and Rodney roads. Here was another stand, with another fight and another retreat, until the enemy were driven to the range of hills extending around, and a mile distant from BALDWIN's mansion. Here they had disposed their reserves, and here they evidently expected to make their great fight.

The position was an excellent one. The country is a series of hill and ravines, and upon the top of the former the enemy had placed his line of battle. This line was crescent-shaped, the right resting near and north of the Port Gibson road, and the left upon the Rodney road. Of course, their centre lay between these.

Our first attack was upon his centre, and was composed of regiments from Gen. CASS's and Gen. HOVEY's divisions. The point of attack—the centre—gave way under the impetuous gallantry of our boys, and the rebel General massed his forces on his left, from which, after a furious struggle, in which a large number of regiments were engaged, he was forced to retire with great loss. Later, he massed his troops on his right, and by their skillful disposition, aided by his intimate knowledge of the topography of this region, he compelled our boys to retire. Subsequently reinforcements were sent, and after a brilliant engagement, lasting for two hours, in which brigades from nearly every division of the army were more or less engaged, we succeeded in dislodging them, and compelled them to beat an unconditional retreat toward Port Gibson.

In the charge upon the battery, Friday morning, the rebel Gen. G. F. TRACY was struck in the forehead by a minié bullet, and instantly killed. His body was removed to Port Gibson, where it was today interred by his personal friends.

The dead on both sides still remain unburied, but from what I have seen, I should estimate his loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners, at 1,500 and upwards. The latter we have in corral. Besides the officers killed, we have as prisoners Lieut.-Col. PERRY, of the Twentieth Alabama regiment, brother of Gov. PERRY, of Mississippi, and Capt. PEARY, of the same regiment, but we have yet in hospital over a hundred whom he could not remove.

I wish I could say that this brilliant victory has been obtained with little loss of life. I cannot. No one could listen to the loud roar of rebel cannon and see the heavy line of soldiers exposed to the murderous fire of rebel infantry, without having the conviction forced upon him that for all this exhibition of national wrath, some one must pay with life and blood.

Our loss will reach 150 killed, and fully 500 wounded. We lost no prisoners.

LETTER FROM GOV. YATES.

GRAND GULF, Miss., May 4, 1863.

To His Excellency Gov. Richard Yates:

Our arms are gloriously triumphant. We have succeeded in winning a victory which in Re-mania must be the most important of the war. The battle of May 1 lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until night, during all which time the enemy was driven back on the right, left and centre. All day yesterday our army was in pursuit of the rebels, they giving us battle at almost every defensible point, and fighting with desperate valor. Last night a large force of the enemy was driven across Black River, and Gen. MCCLERNAND was driving another large force in the direction of Willow Springs. About 2 o'clock yesterday I left Gen. LOGAN, with his division, in pursuit of the enemy to join Gen. GRANT at Grand Gulf, which the enemy had evacuated in the morning, first blowing up their magazines, spiking their cannon, destroying tents, &c. On my way to Grand Gulf—I saw guns scattered all along the road, which the enemy had left in their retreat. The rebels were scattered through the woods in every direction. This army of the rebels was considered, as I now learn, invincible, but it quailed before the irresistible assault of Northwestern valor.

I consider Vicksburgh as ours in a short time, and the Mississippi River as destined to be open from its source to its mouth.

I have been side by side with our boys in battle, and can bear witness to the unfaltering courage and prowess of our brave Illinoisans.

RICHARD YATES, Governor.

NEWS FROM THE REBEL STATES

Gen. Grant Said to be Intrenching on the Big Black.

Reinforcements on the Way to Him.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, May 14, 1863.

The British frigate *Rinaldo* arrived this afternoon, having left Charleston at 5 P. M. last Monday.

By this steamer a copy of the Charleston *Daily Courier*, of May 11, has been received, which contains the announcement of the death of Gen. THOMAS J. JACKSON, known as "Stonewall JACKSON." It states that he died at Guinea, Virginia, on the 10th, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the combined effect of his wound and an attack of pneumonia.

LATE REPORTS FROM VICKSBURGH.

VICKSBURGH, Thursday, May 7.

The enemy have made no movement this side of Big Black River. The enemy's cavalry is reported to be about Cayuga. A party of Yankee cavalry crossed at HANKERSON's Ferry on Thursday night, captured Mr. OWEN and his son, planters, and recrossed the Big Black again.

VICKSBURGH, Friday, May 8.

The enemy are using the spades on the other side of the Big Black. The Yankees occupy Utica, Hinds County, Miss.

BANKS has published an order in New Orleans requiring all registered enemies by the first of May to take the oath, or prepare to leave the Yankee lines by the 15th of May. The oath is very binding, and will subject all who take it to Yankee conscription.

VICKSBURGH, Saturday, May 9.

Nothing new from the front to-day. The enemy are landing troops at Young's Point. It is supposed they are destined to reinforce GRANT.

The *Whig* newspaper office was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE CAPTURES OF FORREST.

Among the Yankees captured by FORREST are many citizens or natives of Southern States. We hope the Governors of the several States will promptly make a demand for the retention and trial of these traitors under the State laws. It will be worse than idle mockery to turn them loose on exchange.

THE NEW REBEL FLAG.

An act has passed the Confederate Congress, establishing that the flag of the Confederate States shall be as follows: The field to be white; the length double the width, with the Union (now used as the battle flag) to be a square, of two-thirds the width of the flag, having the ground red thereon, a broad rectangle of blue bordered white, and emblazoned with mullets or five pointed stars, corresponding to the number of Confederate States. Approved May 1, 1863.

PRISONERS FROM FREDERICKSBURGH.

Four thousand prisoners arrived in Richmond on the 6th instant from Fredericksburgh. FRANK P. BLAIR, jr., is reported among the captured, and passengers state that the oath of allegiance was administ

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

May 14, 1863.

Present—William Walsh, President, Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Poole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.—12.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Petition of the French Benefit Association for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Hall—

Petition of Hose Company No. Twenty-two for a new house.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Masterson—

Petition of Charles Lasinger to be paid for hose purchased by him.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Hardy—

Bill of R. W. Haverty & Co., for gloves, &c., furnished the funeral of Captain Ringold.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Poole—

Bill of Stetson & Co. for refreshments on the occasion of the reception given to the returned regiments of New-York volunteers.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Bill of William H. Lyons for services as doorkeeper and attendant at the banquet given by municipal authorities.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Bill of Charles Hoover for music furnished for the reception of the Twelfth and Fifth regiments.—$125.

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By the same—

Petition of the Dutch Reformed Church in Avenue B, corner of First-street, for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Ryers—

Remonstrance of subcontractors under the Hackley contract against any agreement being made with the contractor to relinquish his contract, unless provision is made for their payment.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Remonstrance against building a sewer in Grand-street, between Ridge and Willis streets.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the Commissioners of National Affairs, in relation to the reception of the returning volunteer regiments.

The Committee on National Affairs of both branches of the Common Council, to whom was committed on certain communications relative to the City Authorities receiving New-York regiments of New-York City Volunteers from the field of war, upon the expiration of their respective terms of enlistment, respectfully begs leave to present to the Common Council the following resolutions:

That they have, in discharging the duties thus far devolved upon them, endeavored so to act as to give satisfaction to those they immediately represent, as well as the returning officers and men of the several regiments already received by them; that they find the duties so unexpectedly devolved upon them to be such as to limit the time fixed by the Common Council to the minutes to be expended in each reception, nor have any instructions whatever been given them as to the character of the ceremonies to be observed in the reception of the regiments; that they have been informed that every occasion felt great embarrassment lest the ceremonies should not meet the approval of the City authorities; they find that it is almost impossible to limit the expenditures to a fixed amount in each case, in the opinion of the committee, it being a matter of no little importance to the Common Council. This fact is evidenced when it is known that the amount of the claims already presented exceeds fourteen thousand dollars, over far beyond what was intended by the committee, as many other City Volunteer regiments, now about returning, will more especially and of right expect similar receptions to those who have already returned, your committee, actuated solely by prudential motives, respectfully ask to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that they entered with a view of limiting upon them the absolute necessity of limiting the amount of the expenditures to each particular case, and of defining the nature and extent of the reception ceremonies to be observed on each occasion.

The fact that many regiments will arrive in this City within two or three weeks (the time of the last of the thirty-eight regiments of New-York Volunteers for two years expiring on the 25th proximo) impels your Committee to ask for the Common Council a decision of the Common Council in relation to the character of the reception to be extended to the officers and men composing such regiments, and the amount to be expended therefor. They are reluctant to incur such expenditures, without specific instruction, and would much prefer to obey the directions of the Common Council in regard to the character of the reception ceremonies to be extended.

TERENCE FARLEY,
PETER MITCHELL,
JOHN T. HENNESSY,
JOHN D. ORTHWELL,
J. A. BOOLE,
JOHN McCONNELL,
Committee on National Affairs.

Which was received, and, on motion of Alderman Poole, the same was made a special order of business for the next meeting.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of property owners to be paid for damages done them by means of expansion.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolutions of the City Authority Board for the reception of the returned regiments of New-York volunteers, Alderman Farley presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of this Board be appointed, to inquire into and report upon the question involved in the petition, from the authorities by the recent expiration of the powder magazine at Seventy-ninth-street, East River.

Which was adopted.

And Aldermen Farley, McCool, Long, Mitchell and Ottiwell were appointed such committee.

By the President—

Memorial of the foreman of the laborers employed in cleaning the streets of the different wards, relative to the transfer of such contract.

Which was laid over.

Table taken in consideration with that subject.

By Alderman Reed—

Resolved, That a cross-walk be laid across Ludlow-street, directly opposite to the entrance to the County Jail; immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to John Scott to set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks in front of his premises, southwest corner of Fifty-seventh-street and First-avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed in document form, the annual number of the laws of the State, relating particularly to the city, passed at the recent session of the Legislature (this City).

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building a dream lamp to be in use of Hose Company Number Twenty-six, similar to the one now in use by Engine Company Number Eleven.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That the sewer from the First-avenue to the Ninth-avenue, be paved with trap block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin R. Brady for the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars, for engrossing, mounting and framing resolutions passed relative to the Twelfth regiment, New-York State National Guard; Colonel Miles Gosgrove, Forty-second regiment, New-York Volunteers; Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Ball; Captain Julius Whole and Captain Cornelius Cuddeby of the Twelfth regiment; Captain James Hoagland, of the Twelfth regiment, New-York Volunteers; Major William Keegan, of Meagher's Irish brigade; and Captain Jose Polo De Bernabe, of the Spanish frigate Carmen, and charge the same to its appropriation account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to the New-York Steam Sugar Refining Company to receive and deliver merchandise on the street and sidewalks between the years eighteen hundred and twenty-nine and five hundred and eighty-two Water-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen this evening for concurrence.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That the recess lots on the north side of Fourteenth-street, adjoining the Church of the Immaculate Conception, be inclosed in the width under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance is hereby adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Bernard Reilly to place a watering trough in front of his premises, corner of Charlton and Greenwich streets, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council and approved by His Honor the Mayor, January eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, relating to and placing the custody of the Corporation yards under the City Inspector's Department, be and the same is hereby repealed; and be it further resolved, That the custody of the Corporation yards be and the same is hereby placed under the Street Department, and the ordinances heretofore adopted relative to said Corporation yards be repealed.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Poole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

The paper subsequently laid over.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New-York, Philadelphia and Liverpool Steamship Company to widen their Pier Number Forty, East River, ten feet, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Communication, received, and laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have one gaslight placed in front of Engine Company Number Twenty-five, on Forty-second-street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lewis Smith, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for expenses incurred by the Committee who were authorized to present a sword to Brigadier-General Corcoran, at Norfolk, Virginia; and charge the same to its proper account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the cobble-stone pavement in Thirty-second-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be repaired, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the cobble-stone pavement in Fourteenth-street, between Fifth and Ninth avenues, be repaired, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fifty-third-street, from Eighth to Tenth avenues, be flagged, curbed and guttered where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—

Whereas, A resolution was approved by the Mayor, May one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of Isaac T. Hecker, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, to be applied to the payment of an assessment for laying a sewer in Eighth and Ninth avenues, in front of the premises of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle; and,

Whereas, The Comptroller declines to pay the same, on the ground that the requisite assessment roll was not received by him before the Board of Aldermen; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Isaac T. Hecker for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, with interest thereon from the date of the passage of the resolution, in full payment for said work, and charge the same to the appropriation for sewers, and charge the same against the property of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Isaac T. Hecker for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents, to be applied to the payment of an assessment for laying a sewer in Twenty-sixth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in front of the premises of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, and charge the same to its proper account.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ottiwell—

An ordinance appropriating two thousand dollars for arrearages of pay of bell-ringers for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the surplus of the City Treasury for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council approved August fifty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCool asked that the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution from Board of Councilmen to extend time to contractor for building house for Truck number nine.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Alderman Chipp moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the consideration of the following papers, viz.:

Resolutions from the Board of Councilmen to permit Maurice Stoddard to have shutters in front of his premises.

Resolution from Board of Councilmen permitting P. G. Godfrey to place a sign in front of his premises, number eight hundred and thirty-one Broadway.

Resolution permitting John Dillon to place a shutter box in front of his store, number one hundred and twenty-five and one-half Fourth-avenue.

Which was carried.

And the papers were severally adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the condition of Eighty-sixth-street, between Third-avenue and East River.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a complaint of residents in Jacob-street in relation to the condition of this street.

Which was laid over.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the Hackley contract.

Which was received and laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of a sewer lots on east side of Forty-fifth-street and Sixth-avenue, and flag sidewalks in front of the same.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of flagging vacant lots on south side of Fifty-third-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, from Broadway to Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of changing grade of Twenty-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to establish the grade of Madison-avenue, &c.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of paving Fifty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Eleventh avenues, to Hudson River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen to fill and flag sidewalks of West Fortieth-street, opposite number two hundred and eleven.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen, to pave Forty-second-street, from Second-avenue to Sixth-avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Eighty-ninth-street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, from Tenth-avenue to North River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying cross walks at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets and Tenth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Fifth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging, and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-fourth-street, from Second-avenue to East River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of concurring to pay Dennis P. Tufford for services as keeper of Union-square on Sunday.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of the petition of the Church of St. James, for a release of assessment for land on Sixty-ninth-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of donating St. Lawrence Church a sum sufficient to pay assessment, &c.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of donating the Eighteenth-street Methodist Episcopal Church a sum sufficient to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of placing a cistern grate at the corner of Seventy-second-street and Eighth-avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of donating the First Presbyterian Church an amount sufficient to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones on the pieces of Central avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of regulating, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, from First to Eighth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of donating the Women's Prison Association and Home a Hopper Home the amount of five hundred dollars.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Bill of A. T. Stewart & Company for gloves and so forth furnished for the funeral of Colonel Ostrander, amounting to one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Poole, Masterson, Farley, Long—14.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of J. Blagden Hunt, for the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents, for services rendered in the office of the Corporation Attorney from, and including, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Poole, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley, Long—14.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jeremiah, Masterson—3.

Resolution of the Board of Councilmen that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the trunk of Hook and Ladder Company Number Fifteen, provided the cost of the same does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Poole, Masterson, Farley, Long—15.

Negative—Aldermen Fox—1.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of H. Iverson, President of the Board of Trustees of the Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents, to be applied by said H. Iverson, in payment of an assessment on the said church, for the work of laying Twenty-third-street with trap-block pavement, from Third-avenue to near Tenth-avenue, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Poole, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—16.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Henry Conklin, the contractor for the Battery enlargement, for the amount of twenty-two hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents, being the balance due him for work done under the contract entered into with him by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, for the Battery enlargement, dated November twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, at the price therein specified, and upon such estimates, pay the amount so found due him.

Resolved, That be further resolved, That upon such estimate and payment the Street Commissioner proceed to advertise for proposals for completing the unfinished work upon the Battery enlargement, extending two hundred and fifty feet in length on the southerly part thereof.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

[G. O. 207.]

By Councilman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for erecting the house of Engine Company number Fifty-two, twenty-five feet, in the rear of the ranch, to be two stories in height.

Which was referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Subsequently, Councilman Brice moved that said resolution be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

[G. O. 208.]

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the wages of laborers employed upon Corporation work be and the same is hereby announced to the sum of One dollar and Seventy-five per diem, to date from the passage of this resolution by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

[G. O. 209.]

By Councilman Hayes—

Bill of George Britt, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, for coaches used at the funeral of Councilman Boggan.

Which was laid over.

[G. O. 210.]

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to build a bender for Engine Company Number Fifty-three, similar to bender now in use by Engine Company number Forty-two.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Whereas, The streets at the present time are in a very filthy condition, and very prejudicial to a healthy and [illegible] Resolved, That some immediate steps should be taken to have the same cleaned and put in proper condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be requested to report a resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Samuel Slater, foreman of Hose Company number Thirty-two, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents, for rent of premises for temporary location, and in full for the annexed bill.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

[G. O. 206.]

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Styles for the sum of six hundred dollars, being the amount of bills for painting done for the Sickles Brigade, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, said resolution not receiving the requisite number of votes in the Board of Aldermen.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to assess the lease of the small pier at the foot of Christopher-street, on south side of Pier number Fifty-one, North River, now under lease for the current year from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to be transferred to and vested in the name of the association of American Rowing Clubs, known as the Hudson Navy, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be and it is hereby appropriated in furtherance of said object, and that the same be taken from the appropriation for Donations.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fifteenth-street, from the sewer in Fifty-ninth-street to the Twenty-sixth-avenue sewer, in Fifty-ninth and Fifty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Kelly for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full for loss of horse from pier foot of Spring-street on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Thirty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with trap-block pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense thereof, and that the remaining half to be paid under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to open the Thirty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be regulated and graded, the same to be done under the direction of the street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Jeroloman—

Resolved, That Forty-second-street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues, be regulated and graded, where necessary, forthwith.

Which was referred to Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department.

By Councilman Boole—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for inclosing the basin of the fountain in Tompkins-square, with a suitable iron railing immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Buildings.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That Forty-second-street, from Eighth-avenue to Hudson River, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense to be borne by the owners of property on said street, in the same manner as is now done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Wetherby—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be authorized to repair Sixteenth-street, commencing at the line from the northeast corner of Essex Market-place and Ludlow-street to the west side of Ludlow-street.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Riley—

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth-street, be repaired, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That Bond Avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth-street to the Harlem River be curbed and guttered and the sewer the length of seven hundred feet, when not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That a sewer be built in One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, from Broadway to the North River, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rusk to place a small stand in front of number seventy-five Cortlandt-street, by having obtained the consent of the adjacent property owners.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Erastus Hess to place a small stand in front of number seventy-five Cortlandt-street, by having obtained the consent of the adjacent property owners.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That the vote by which General Order one hundred and ninety-eight was lost at meeting held May seven, be and it is hereby reconsidered, and the paper referred to Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to inform the Board what is the present contract for repairing Eighty-sixth-street, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and what extra sum or sums be required to allow for change of grade between the above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed in front of numbers two hundred and seventy-six and two hundred and seventy-nine Ninth-street, near to the Congregation Communauto Hebrew Francais.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby authorized and directed immediately to discontinue all legal proceedings in the case of Oliver Green against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the costs of the above-mentioned action for the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-four cents, in full satisfaction of said action and claim for balance of salary due and unpaid for services rendered as Complaint Book Taxpayer Clerk to the Superintendent of Common Schools, and approved by the Mayor December thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and that the said amount be charged to the appropriation of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Hess to place a small stand in front of number seventy-five Cortlandt-street, by having obtained the consent of the adjacent property owners.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar F. Cheesman, of number one hundred and thirty-five Duane-street, to place a small stand in front of his premises, by having obtained the consent of the adjacent property owners, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Kennedy—

Resolved, That Bond-avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, be curbed, guttered and flagged, and the carriage-way, where not already regulated and graded, the same to be done under the direction of the street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

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By Councilman O'Brien

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, MAY 14, 1863.

FIRST BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 1881	103	5	do		104
$1,000 U. S. 1881	103	100	Harlem Railroad		9
$1,000 Mich. Cent. 6s, 1909	103	100	do		9
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Arabella.

WINTER GARDEN—Barbarossa—Wedding—Robinson's Oak.

WALLACK'S—Road to Ruin.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Lear—The Foundling.

LAURA KEENE'S—La Fee Aux Roses.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Great National Baby Show from 11 to 2, and from 7 to 9.—Stereopticon and Dramatic Performances Afternoon and Evening.

GOUPIL'S—(No. 772 Broadway)—The Alps by Sunrise—Concert.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—Exhibition of Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Duplooo's Six Panoramas.

NO. 661 BROADWAY—The Nativity.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM—Fallon's Stereopticon.

To Our Brooklyn Subscribers.—Richard Barnes is the only authorized carrier from this office. Persons wishing the Times served early will send in their orders to this office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have advices from Gen. Grant's army to Thursday of last week, which render the report of a battle at Clinton doubtful. On Thursday he was eighteen miles from Grand Gulf, and encamped near the Black River. There may, however, have been a skirmish of an advanced force at Clinton. Heavy reinforcements were being received by Gen. Grant, preparatory to operations of importance. No part of the railroad was yet in our possession. Congressman Washburne, who arrived at Cairo yesterday, from Gen. Grant's army on Wednesday of last week, reports the advance as then being within fifteen miles of Edwards' Station, which is but eighteen miles east of Vicksburgh.

The President, our Washington correspondent informs us, last evening received, from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, an original letter written by Jeff. Davis to a rebel Colonel, in which he speaks despondingly of affairs in the Southwest and on the Rappahannock. The letter was found in a rebel camp at Fredericksburgh.

There is no news from Gen. Hooker's army. A Washington dispatch states that the rebel commander, Lee, now has his headquarters in Fredericksburgh.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* states that Gen. Burnside approved the order sentencing Vallandigham to the Dry Tortugas, but that the President declined to indorse it, and acted upon the suggestion of the minority of the Court, to send him South. He will therefore be invited to accompany a flag of truce in that direction at an early day.

The Mobile *Register* says that one of our expeditions in Mississippi, consists of a brigade of infantry, 600 cavalry, and 12 pieces of artillery; that its destination is probably Mobile, and calls upon the inhabitants of that city to arm for its defense. They further state that the Yankees have evacuated Pensacola, and the troops are being withdrawn thence to reinforce Banks.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *America* arrived at Halifax yesterday, with advices from Europe two days later. She left Liverpool on the 2d, and Queenstown on the 3d inst. The news is not specially important. It is announced by the London *Shipping Gazette* that the case of the *Alexandra*, (supposed rebel gunboat,) is the first case to be tried in the Court of Exchequer, Westminster, before a special jury. The *Times* makes a statement that the United States Government has resolved to send an agent to England, versed in maritime and international law, to cooperate with Mr. Adams in London, in order that questions likely to arise may be settled promptly, instead of being subjects of tedious correspondence. The announcement had been made in Parliament that our Government had decided to forward the mails of the *Peterhoff* to their destination, and it was received with cheers. The London *Observer*, in a pacific article, does justice to President Lincoln and his advisers, who, it says, evince a sincere and earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and to avoid giving just cause of offence. From Poland, we learn that several collisions have occurred between the revolutionists and the Russians, in which the former have generally been successful. It appears not unlikely that the Polish question will yet result in serious European complications. It is reported that all the Danish ships-of-war are to be put in commission, and that the army is to be mobilized. A French fleet of seven ships-of-war, including iron-clads, was at Cherbourg, and it was believed its destination was the Swedish port of Carlskrona. A Russian force had been defeated by 3,000 Circassians, and the Grand Duke Michael narrowly escaped capture. The Liverpool Cotton market was firmer, and prices were slightly higher. Breadstuffs and Provisions were steady. Consols 93¾.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, several papers were introduced in relation to the subject of street-cleaning. Six sub-contractors and the foremen of laborers in several Wards engaged under the present contract, remonstrated against any abrogation of it till provision is specifically made to pay them their arrears—about six weeks' pay. These remonstrances and a message from the Mayor, stating that the Health Commissioners had ordered a transfer of the work of street-cleaning to the City Inspector, and requesting that a provisional appropriation be made to carry it on till the expenditure shall be recovered by a suit at law from the sureties of the Hackley contract, were all laid over. The Committee on National Affairs submitted a statement, which was laid over. It sets forth that, being without specific directions as to the manner in which to receive the New-York two year regiments returning home, they had used their own judgment in the matter, but as the costs of the receptions so far given have much exceeded their anticipations—already amounting to over $14,000—and in view of the fact that many more returning regiments are soon to arrive, they ask for definite instructions how to receive them, and what expense to incur. A petition was presented from persons whose houses and furniture were injured by the recent powder explosion in Seventy-eighth-street, asking for separation, the parties owning the magazine where the explosion occurred having located it there on a permit from the Mayor. Referred to a Special Committee of five. The Board adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, when the report of the Committee on Cleaning Streets, in favor of abrogating the Hackley contract, will be taken up.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen yesterday, resolutions were adopted, requesting the Corporation Counsel's opinion as to whether the Commissioners of Health have the right to order the City Inspector to take charge of the work of street-cleaning, and requesting the Mayor to convene the Board of Health (which consists of the Mayor and Common Council, and who have not met for nearly three years) to take action to have the streets cleaned—the latter resolution embodying the assertion that this body have the right to act forthwith in having the work done in any manner they may deem proper. A resolution was presented, and referred, directing the Comptroller to settle with the legal representative of Henry Conklin for the amount justly due on his Battery enlargement contract, made in 1852, and, after this settlement, directing the Street Commissioner to contract for the completion of the work, excepting 250 feet on the southeasterly part. The Comptroller reported an expenditure of $65,400 from the relief fund, for the fortnight ending on the 2d inst., when there remained of the fund a balance of $176,676.41. The Board concurred to donate $5,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd, and a like sum to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum—(donations that were voted last year, but the Comptroller Brennan declined to pay them because they had not received a three-fourth vote in each Board of the Common Council.) Adjourned to Monday next at five o'clock.

The National Convention of "Loyal Women" held two meetings in this City yesterday—one in the morning at Dr. Cheever's Church, and the other in the evening at the Cooper Institute—both of which were comparatively well attended. Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell presided, and addresses were made by Susan B. Anthony, Ernestine L. Rose, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Mrs. Wold, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and others. Resolutions were adopted, declaring the war a contest between Slavery and Freedom, and approving the President's Emancipation Proclamation, calling upon Government to emancipate every slave, and declaring that, if Northern women lack enthusiasm in this war, it is because they have not seen its real end and purport, and pledging the women in the North to sacrifice everything to secure the triumph of freedom.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the American Tract Society took place at Irving Hall last evening, Hon. Luther Bradish in the chair. The annual report shows that during the past year the late Senior Secretary, Rev. Dr. Brigham, and Hon. Edward A. Newton and Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, two of the Vice-Presidents, were removed by death. The receipts of the year were $422,588, of which $238,611 21 was for the sale of books. There were 1,259,119 books issued during the year, making 17,353,718 since the foundation of the Society. A large proportion of the distribution of books has been in the army and navy. Grants of money have been made to aid in printing and circulating Scriptures in Spanish America, Italy, Turkey, China, Germany, India, Africa, &c., to the amount of $30,945.

The Twenty-sixth Anniversary of the American Temperance Union was held in the Church of the Puritans last evening, Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut, in the chair. The annual report congratulates the Society on the hopeful aspect of the temperance cause, notwithstanding the drawbacks arising out of the war. Much of the attention of the Society has been devoted to the army during the past year, and the results have been highly encouraging. 993,760 tracts have been distributed in the army during the war. The Convention was addressed last evening by Gov. Buckingham, Senator Pomroy, of Kansas, Rev. T. L. Cuyler, Rev. C. S. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Newell, and others. The attendance was large.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers was held at the Academy of Music. The building was densely crowded; 200 children of the Mission were present, and sang with beautiful effect several simple melodies. Grafulla's Band was in attendance. Addresses were made by Revs. Matthew Hale Smith, Mr. Duff, and Mr. Hicks, of Philadelphia.

The Fourteenth New-York Volunteer regiment, Col. James McQuade, arrived in this City en route from the Army of the Potomac yesterday. The men were furnished with a dinner at the Park Barracks, and the officers entertained with a *collation at the Astor House by the Sons of Oneida*. To-day the regiment will be publicly received at Hudson, and subsequently by the citizens of Utica.

There was renewed speculation on the Railway and Miscellaneous Share list yesterday, and a large demand for the United States 6 ⅌ cents of 1862 at the Loan Agencies, and also to the Treasury direct. Gold steady at 150 ⅌ cent.; Exchange on London, sales, 165 ⅌ cent.

Receipts of Breadstuffs were quite heavy yesterday, comprising the first through arrivals by canal and river from the lakes, this season. Prices declined materially, and at the reduced rates, Flour and Grain, especially the latter, sold freely. Provisions were in moderate request, at likewise were Hops, Tobacco, Sugars, Whisky, Molasses, and the principal kinds of Oils. Hay, Tallow and East India Rice were more active. Green Teas sold less advantageously at auction than had been anticipated by holders. The freight engagements consisted mainly of Grain for Liverpool, and Provisions for London.

Political Sentiments Not a Guarantee of Generalship.

The blast blown by the Abolitionists, at their recent meeting, against all Generals who do not hold their opinions on the Slavery question, is an exact and appropriate response to the lamentations of the Copperheads over the downfall of McClellan. To neither of these parties are our officers' military qualities of the slightest consequence. The one thing they seek for in "the chief of their choice" is the profession of certain "views," religious and political, which they think of the utmost importance to the State. In the laudations lavished by Wendell Phillips on Fremont and Hunter and Butler, and in his invectives against the Administration for not giving them the entire conduct of the war, there is little or no stress laid on their military skill, for about this absolutely nothing is known. Not one of them has had charge of operations of any magnitude for more than a few days, and not one has commanded in a general action of any importance. So that all this extravagant praise of them is based on the curious presumption that, inasmuch as they are strongly opposed to Slavery in principle as well as in fact, they would be sure, if placed at the head of great armies, to play havoc with any enemy fighting in defence of it. It seems strange that, after two years' experience of war, there should be any body of intelligent or educated men amongst us who suppose that moral sentiments are a measure of intellectual faculties, that such is the case, is a fresh illustration of the danger of devoting one's self exclusively to the contemplation of any one subject. It is as absurd to conclude from Hunter's or Fremont's hostility to Slavery that he possesses the necessary qualifications for conquering armed and organized slaveholders, as to conclude that he is a good architect because he admires fine buildings, or a good lawyer because he hates fraud, or a good mining engineer because he loves gold.

It is no doubt highly desirable that where an army is recruited or maintained by devotion to some one absorbing idea, that the leader should be in thorough sympathy with the rank and file. An army of Puritans should be led by a Puritan; an army of Covenanters by a Covenanter; the leader of Republicans defending Republicanism against Monarchy should be himself a Republican; the leader of Mahometans propagating their faith should be himself a devout Musulman. And if our own army were made up mainly of Abolitionists pure, it would no doubt be essential that the General-in-Chief should be as orthodox touching "the institution" as Garrison himself. But, fortunately or unfortunately, our army is not made up of zealous Anti-Slavery men. The mass of them did not enlist for the purpose of destroying Slavery, though hostility to Slavery has no doubt been intensified and diffused among them by the progress of events; its overthrow is not even now the first object in their thoughts. It is needless to add that they are in no humor particularly eager for its destruction, and that their opinion of the negro race, and their feelings toward it, are decidedly not those of Wendell Phillips.

Consequently it is the merest cant to assert that we are suffering any military injury from not having our forces under the command of a thorough-going Abolitionist. The soldiers would not share his zeal, and he could not communicate it; so that his influence on the *morale* of the troops would simply amount to nothing. And we confess we see nothing in this that would astonish anybody whose zeal has not got the better both of his knowledge and experience. No large body of men will ever be roused into fanaticism by the spectacle of the oppression suffered by a race, who themselves make no serious effort to throw off the yoke. The world sympathizes with those who love freedom so well as to fight for it, and, if need be, die for it, but it is only the few "*ames d'élite*," as the French call them, who are ready to make great sacrifices in behalf of those whom Slavery has so debased, that they do not feel the burden, or, feeling it, do not themselves struggle for their deliverance.

The members of the Copperhead persuasion agree with the Abolitionists at least in their notions as to the qualifications needed to fit a man to command the Union army. Wendell Phillips does not care what he is, provided he thirsts for the extinction of negro Slavery; and the Copperhead does not care, provided he is determined not to extinguish negro Slavery. According to both of them, "sound views" on certain moral or political questions dispenses with the necessity for military skill, and enables a General to save the Union in spite of all the hosts of rebeldom. Wendell Phillips asks us to take it for granted that Fremont is the man to put down the rebellion *if the Administration would only let him do* as he pleases; and the "diffusers of political information," assure us that McClellan would make short work of it, if the Administration would only let him do as he pleases. *There have been many humiliating things in* this war; many things calculated to present us to the world in a very ludicrous light. But *we are glad to say* that the elevation of two men to the rank of heroes on the ground that, under certain favorable circumstances, they would have achieved great things, has not been added to the number. There is still enough good sense left amongst the American people to save them from the egregious blunder of supposing that a man may not cherish the noblest sentiments and yet be a great blockhead.

Unrestricted License of Speech—The Case of Vallandigham.

The Copperhead journals, with their habitual eagerness to turn every event to some factious end, are denouncing Gen. Burnside for the summary arrest and military trial of the notorious Vallandigham. They set themselves forward as the peculiar guardians of constitutional law, and affect to be terribly concerned lest the last vestige of American liberty should be crushed out by the ruthless heel of military power. A cool spectator would imagine that all the Orator Puffs of the planet had been turned in upon us for our sins.

In respect to this particular case of Vallandigham's, we have little to say, inasmuch as we do not yet know precisely what was proven against him. If he actually used to a popular gathering the language charged upon him in the specifications—particularly if he characterized, as is alleged, Gen. Burnside's order as "a base usurpation of arbitrary authority," and proclaimed that "the sooner the people inform the minions of usurped power that they will not submit to such restrictions upon their liberties the better," and said, as was testified, that he "despised the order, spit upon it, trampled it under his feet, and that he, for one, would not regard it"—if these things are true, no loyal man can doubt that he deserves severe punishment. The order was as follows:

General Order No. 38.—The Commanding General publishes for the information of all concerned, that hereafter all persons found within our lines, who commit acts for the benefit of the enemies of our country, will be tried as spies or traitors, and if convicted, will suffer death. This order includes the following classes of persons:

Carriers of secret mails.

Writers of letters sent by secret mails.

Secret recruiting officers within the lines.

Persons who have entered into an agreement to pass our lines for the purpose of joining the enemy.

Persons found concealed within our lines, belonging to the service of the enemy, and, in fact, all persons found temporarily within our lines who could give private information to the enemy.

All persons within our lines who harbor, protect, conceal, feed, clothe, or in any way aid the enemies of our country.

The habit of declaring sympathies for the enemy will no longer be tolerated in this Department. Persons committing such offences will be at once arrested with a view to being tried as above stated, or sent beyond our lines into the lines of their friends.

It must be distinctly understood that treason, expressed or implied, will not be tolerated in this Department.

All officers and soldiers are strictly charged with the execution of this order.

By command of Maj.-Gen. A. E. BURNSIDE.

The Department of the Ohio, for which this order was issued, embraces Kentucky as well as Ohio. The military necessity for such a procedure is obvious to any intelligent man. No truly loyal man would think of complaining of it. None but a disloyal man would attempt to influence a crowd by denouncing it as a usurpation, and declaring his intention to disregard it. If this was actually done by Vallandigham, Gen. Burnside would have been false to himself and to the cause if he had failed to arrest the seditious wretch on the spot and subject him to a trial by the tribunal he defied. If his guilt is established he really deserves hanging as much as any traitor with arms in his hands, for he was doing just as much as any rebel of them all to break down the military strength which the Government is using to restore its rightful authority.

But these Copperhead organs rant and rhapsodize about the inviolability of the freedom of speech. They indulge in generalities so sweeping that they would not hold good even in time of peace. At all times the freedom of speech is a restricted right. You are not permitted by law to libel another; you are not permitted to the indecent speech of public life; if you use your tongue to incite a riot you are accounted an abettor of it, and are severely punished. No human society ever did or ever should tolerate unlimited freedom of speech in peaceful times. Infinitely less can it be tolerated in a state of war.

The true principle at all times is to regard the freedom of speech, as in regard to the freedom of the Press, is that it may reach just so far as it can go without injury to private rights and the public interests. The limits which public interests impose are not the same in war as in peace. In peace the range of discussion and of denunciation may, without public detriment, be almost boundless; but war, especially a civil war, superinduces very different relations, and a latitude of utterance which at other times would be perfectly harmless, is then sure to be mischievous, and indeed might prove disastrous.

The *first necessity* in time of war is military efficiency, because self-preservation depends on it, and self-preservation is the first law of nature. To promote that efficiency, the Government may require the surrender of the property of the citizen, or of his liberty, (for military service is a restraint on liberty,) or, if a forlorn hope is necessary, of life itself. Just so it may justly require a surrender, in some measure, of his freedom of speech. That measure is to be determined by the exigences of the situation, and not by any abstract principles laid down in the books, which apply to civil relations, and not to military. The exigences of one military department may be quite different from those of another. Inflammatory speech-making that might be quite harmless in the New-England Department, might be highly dangerous in the Department of the Ohio—embracing as it does all the semi-traitorous and turbulent elements of Kentucky—and positively ruinous in the Department of North Carolina or Louisiana. The idea of according unlimited freedom of speech everywhere, in the present situation *of the country, can be seriously entertained* by nobody, except a madman or a traitor.

But it is said that these things are not to be judged by military tribunals. Who, then, is to judge them? Civil courts cannot, for they may be offences not known at all to the statute books. Their injurious effect, too, being a military effect, military authorities *alone can rightly estimate them. Moreover,* the action taken must be summary, for military interests never can delay with mischief. The actual military situation dominates all other relations, and that can be determined only by the responsible military commander. If these commanders abuse their power, it is for the President, as Commander-in-Chief, to check them. If, in a clear case, he fails so to do, it is for the House of Representatives to impeach him, and the Senate to try and to convict him. There, and there alone, is the remedy. A military order, so long as it is unrevoked, is as binding upon every citizen within the lines as is a law on the statute book. He has no more right to defy the one than the other. He can remove outside the lines if he pleases, but while there he is subject to every military regulation applicable to the civilian, just as completely as the soldier is to every regulation respecting his conduct. The kind and the degree of duties may be different, but their binding force is the same; and it is the business of the military authorities to see that both classes of orders are not only issued, but practically enforced.

Of course this is not a pleasant condition of things. A regular civil prosecution, with all of its technicalities and delays, and a complete jury trial, would be far more agreeable. But it happens we are not living at a very pleasant period. The nation is struggling for its existence, and some infelicities always come from such situations. They are a necessity, and not to submit to them is simply to court destruction—to sacrifice life because you cannot bear to give up for a time one of life's privileges. The rebels understand this necessity, and thoroughly conform to it. The Mobile *Register*, in one of its late issues, truly said: "If a man speaks or writes against our Confederate cause he is branded and expelled as a traitor or public enemy." The repressing force thus exercised has been the chief means of imparting to the Confederacy its unity and strength. We have no desire to see this system carried to the same extreme in the loyal parts of the land; but it cannot be entirely rejected without exposing us to a fearful risk of becoming the prey of the power thus made so much more compact and strenuous. It is easy enough for factious demagogues to rail against the military restriction upon the private right of eternal denunciation and defiance; but it is high time that they should learn that there are public rights quite as valid, and just now a good deal more urgent.

Worse than Butler.—The *World* has given publicity to an atrocity committed by one of our officers in the Southwest, which should not be so lightly passed over as it is by our cotemporary. It seems that in the late expedition of Gen. Dodge through North Alabama, one of his cavalry officers, Col. Cornyn, issued to the citizens of Iuka the following proclamation, which he called

EDICT NO. 2.

The citizens of Iuka, loyal or disloyal, will forthwith provide corn-bread for the patriot heroes of this command. The said corn-bread will be furnished immediately, as the patriots are hungry.

HORENCE M. CORNYN,
Commanding Cavalry Brigade.

Think of it. All the Iukians, loyal and disloyal, set to work baking corn dodgers for the "patriot heroes" of Col. Cornyn. It was none too delicate and epicurean an article of fare for patriot heroes, it is true; but what right had Col. Cornyn to peremptorily order rebels to furnish it to them, and that immediately? We are glad for the sake of the patriots that the edict had the desired effect, and that corn-bread in any quantity was promptly furnished to the heroes; but for Cornyn's unconstitutional mode of procedure we have not a word to say. He must henceforth take rank with Gen. Butler.

Gen. Wadsworth and His Assailants.

Camp of 1st Brigade,
Monday, May 11, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Sir: A friend has forwarded to me the indecent article from the Albany *Atlas and Argus*, with the remark that it seemed to require explanation. This can readily be made. I never stated that I had no guns "on wheels" under my command for the defence of Washington. This was Senator Chandler's expression—incorrect, but not likely to be misunderstood by a reader of ordinary intelligence. I had several hundred guns, and all were "on wheels."

What I did state was, that I had no field battery mounted and fit for service. I repeat this statement. If it is incorrect, the returns in the Adjutant-General's office will show wherein, and the battery can be named. I had field-guns in the fortifications. There were others in the arsenal. I had some fragments of light artillery companies, which I filled up by detailing men from infantry regiments and unmounted cavalry. The great difficulty was as to horses, owing to the numerous requisitions for Gen. McClellan's expedition. I procured an order from the Secretary of War to impress horses in Virginia from disloyal citizens, and to break up a wagon train in the Quartermaster's Department. In this way I mounted two batteries, and subsequently twelve others, seven of which were sent into the field, and seven turned over to my successor in the command of the defenses.

I had nothing to do with the detachment of McDowell from McClellan's command. It was matter of surprise to me, as it was to him, and when he was sent from Fredericksburgh to Front Royal, and not on to Richmond as had been intended, I went to the President, in violation of military etiquette, and protested against it.

As to the statements in Col. Gamble's report, that I had not crossed Long Bridge, and visited the forts garrisoned by his regiment, I can only say that they are grossly incorrect. But it will in my judgment be time enough for me to enter on my defence when my commanding officer complains as to the industry or fidelity with which I discharge my duties.

Your obedient servant,
JAS. S. WADSWORTH,
Brigadier-General Volunteers.

The attack upon Gen. Wadsworth did not call for the direct and conclusive "explanation" which it receives in the above letter, though we are very glad the General has condescended to give it. The "report" of Col. Gamble, in which it originated, was in no sense what it purported to be. It was a virulent partisan slander upon Gen. Wadsworth, put in the form of a military report for the sake of effect, and intended for precisely the use that has been made of it by the semi-secession Press of the Northern States. Of the "Col. Gamble" *who writes it we have no knowledge* beyond what appears on the face of his letter, which shows clearly enough that he is *a bigoted and small-souled party demagogue*, transferred to a military camp, and taking with him into that position the paltry prejudices and resentments which he had previously cultivated with so much success.

No man in this country stands in less need of vindication, so far as the purity of his motives and the self-sacrificing character of his patriotism are concerned, than Gen. Wadsworth. He has been in the field from the day the war began,—having been absent at home but six days during the whole two years,—seeking neither promotion nor honors as the reward of his service, and performing with unwearied assiduity and the most careful devotion all the duties of an arduous and responsible position. It is not in his nature to conceal his opinions, which are formed, moreover, in the independent exercise of a clear, strong and instructed judgment; and it is this trait of his character which has provoked the impatient and malicious censure of men who differ from him in political sentiment. This, however, is but a passing annoyance incident to his position, and will not in the least affect his reputation in the judgment of men whose opinions are of the slightest value.

The Siege of Puebla.

We give this morning a brief, but thoroughly reliable, letter from our Vera Cruz correspondent, in addition to the full advices from Mexico which appeared in our columns yesterday. These late advices are by the English mail packet, from Vera Cruz 1st inst., at Havana. The monthly steamer from Vera Cruz brings usually the latest and most reliable Mexican intelligence. In this instance, the news from Puebla is no later than the 28d ult., when it should have been to the 29th. The reason given for this is, that Gen. Forey had absolutely interdicted the transmission of all dispatches to the seaboard. This interdiction is proof positive of an unfortunate state of affairs among the invaders. Such advices as we have, however, are highly important, as corroborating this view of the matter.

It is now clear that the French have not only been repulsed on several occasions at Puebla, but they have been driven back, with heavy loss, and dispossessed of nearly all that portion of the city they had actually gained as stated in the several dispatches of the Mexican commanders. It is even rumored that the French were hastily retreating toward Vera Cruz. They are constantly growing weaker, and the army has met with a contingency which we have been expecting would occur, namely, a short supply of ammunition.

Our Vera Cruz correspondent of May 1 says that on the 21st ult. the condition of affairs at Puebla stands thus: "Gen. Forey finds himself weakened by nearly one-third of the force with which he arrived before the city. He has a very short supply of ammunition, and has sent to Cordova, Orizaba and Vera Cruz for all the disposable force that can be sent to him, including all *colors*"—meaning, no doubt, the regiments of Egyptian negroes sent out by Napoleon to garrison Vera Cruz.

The Mexican guerrilla bands are at work on the road between Puebla and Vera Cruz, with great effect. It is stated that a train containing $1,000,000, and a large amount of supplies and ammunition for the French army, stands a good chance of being captured. Gen. Forey will ascertain ere long that he will require an army of 25,000 men to keep the road open to Vera Cruz, his base of supplies. According to all the evidence, the French commander has got himself into a desperately bad fix. The Mexicans now appear determined and able to repel, if not annihilate, the invaders. Doblado, one of the ablest Mexican Generals, has arrived at the City of Mexico with 14,000 men from the distant States of Guadalajara and Sinaloa, which division will join Comonfort. Gen. Gamia was also *en route* with the Tamaulipas division; and we see it stated that over the *Zapata* Indians of the River Gila have offered their services to the Mexican Government.

We believe our intelligent readers will now begin to see with some degree of clearness that the attempted reduction of Puebla by the French—saying nothing of their further progress in the conquest of Mexico—is rather a hopeless task, as well as a wicked one. When all this becomes apparent beyond peradventure, it will be no exaggeration to say that the public opinion of the world relative to Mexico and the Mexicans has been all wrong. The Mexican people are surprising their warmest friends by the heroism and success displayed in the defence of their nationality and Government, while the ill success of French arms is filling the supporters of French policy on this Continent with chagrin and dismay. Our foreshadowing a year ago that Louis Napoleon might find his Moscow in Mexico, may yet become a reality.

THE DOCTRINE OF STATE RIGHTS.

Exploded Ideas Revived—The True Power of the Rebellion—False Political Doctrines—Their Danger, and the Necessity of their Destruction.

The Bronx, May 6, 1863.

Nothing has given me more surprise than the announcement of certain political doctrines in the New-York *Tribune*; or, at least, quoted from that paper. I had known Mr. Greeley, (who I suppose to be the author,) as an old-fashioned Whig. I had fought with him in the ranks for many a year, through the darkest hours of our political struggles against the hordes of the Democratic army. I differed from him slightly in one particular. I marched from the field of battle with the last corps of the old Whig Guard—when he had already found comfortable quarters in the Republican camp. I was like Witherington, in "Chevy Chace," when I could stand no longer, I fought upon my stumps. But I never thought it possible that two old soldiers of the Whig Army should differ about what they were fighting and what they desired. Now, my position is very easily defined, and is just what it was. I belonged to the Anti-Slavery *wing of* the Whig party, whose original leader was John Quincy Adams. I kept steadily in view these objects: 1. The destruction of the Slave Power; 2. The destruction of the States *Rights theory, behind which this Slave Power enthroned itself*; 3. The establishment of a National currency; and 4. The maintaining the tariff at a sufficient point to prevent any dangerous influx of foreign goods. If we suppose the success of *these principles*, the consequences are very obvious. We should have: 1. A nationality founded on freedom; 2. A National Government capable of maintaining freedom against any local interference; and 3. The Government would have ample means to carry out these objects. I shall not comment on this. We did not succeed as a party, and I am now inclined to think it was better we did not. We should not have quelled the demagogues nor silenced heresy. It is better that their destruction should come amidst storm and battle, for now the political principles for which I contended *will be fixed on the country beyond the power of demagogues to overthrow them.*

But what surprises me is this, that the *Tribune*, as I understand it, contends for State sovereignty; that is, contends that a State has a *right to institute Slavery*. If, for example, it were abolished, the State could reinstitute it; at least this is the idea I have seen attributed to the *Tribune*. Whether correctly quoted or not, I will make a brief remark on that position. It is simply that no State or community has a *right* to institute Slavery. Constitutions and usages are very different things from rights. All the right which any State in this country had to maintain Slavery was derived from the Constitution. The Constitution acknowledged it by giving it a representation and the master a right of recapture. Half the slaves of Kentucky could have escaped into Ohio, and without the Constitution how could they have been recaptured? Let us suppose this State sovereignty acted out in the matter of Slavery, and see what it would be practically. It would be simply the right of the State of New-York to make Mr. Greeley a slave, and of Ohio to make me one. Upon this or any idea of sovereignty I make war. I have no notion of giving to any commercial corporation powers which are denied to the National Government, and which by the Constitution *are expressly taken away from the States*. Suppose that no such notion as I have mentioned is entertained by the *Tribune*, it is certain that it does contend strenuously for some *inherent* rights of sovereignty in the States and against the idea of a *consolidated* Government. Now I deny any *sovereignty* in the States. I say the Supreme Court of the United States is the proper judge of constitutional questions, and I affirm, simply as a matter of fact, that it has, in repeated decisions, *maintained the complete supremacy of the National Government*. I shall not cite cases here. That I may do when the public is less interested in battles. I furthermore affirm, that Washington, who was the head of the Federal party, declared this a *consolidated* Government, and that James Madison, the head of the Democratic party, *denied every attribute of sovereignty to the States*. I am not unaware that there has been a States Rights party since the foundation of the Government, or that the South, acting upon this States theory, have used it as the efficient means of creating and carrying on the rebellion. But this neither makes the doctrine true nor wise. In this States Rights doctrine, we have the remote, as well as the efficient cause of the rebellion. Slavery was the *exciting* cause. But what could Slavery have done without the State Governments? It was these the conspirators seized upon as the ready means of carrying out their villainy. They were the powers at hand which, if Catiline had had at Rome, he would have overturned Rome. If our Northern people could be indoctrinated, as the South has been, with this heresy, what is to prevent New-England or the Northwest going into a rebellion, whenever it may suit their local interests? This doctrine has been the great danger of this Republic since the foundation of this Government, and it will continue to be dangerous till National men shall put it under their feet, as I am glad to know they are now doing very rapidly.

I shall here say no more than cite the words of Washington and Madison to show what ideas were entertained of these State Corporations by the founders of this Republic. Every student of political history knows the language of Washington, in his letter to Congress, on the adoption of our Constitution:

"In all our deliberations on this subject, we kept steadily in our view that which appears to us the greatest interest of every true American; the consolidation of our Union, in which is involved our prosperity, felicity, safety—perhaps our national existence."

Though many have read this, probably very

few have ever read the strong language of MADISON on State Rights. In the debates on the Constitution, Mr. Madison said:

"Some contend that States are sovereign when, in fact, they are only political societies. There is a gradation of power in all societies, from the lowest corporation to the highest sovereign. The States never possessed the essential rights of sovereignty. The State of Maryland voted by counties; did this make the counties sovereign? The States at present are only great corporations, having the power of making by-laws, and these are effectual only if they are not contradictory to the General Confederation. The States ought to be placed under the control of the General Government, at least as much as they were formerly under the King and British Parliament."

Thus MADISON hooted at the idea of State sovereignty. That idea, and secession, and the perpetuity of Slavery—which were its legitimate consequence—were the inventions of modern demagogues, who have no pretence of authority, save a loose expression, in one of the amendments to the Constitution. But I shall not argue a point which is submitted to the arbitration of arms, nor discuss a doctrine which is rapidly, I am thankful to say, passing to the tomb of perished follies with its twin sister, Slavery. Others may expect to revive them, but they will be mistaken. No more will the American nation suffer curses like these to put this noble Government in danger. No more will the infinite folly, *conserving* slave property, and defending freedom by State Constitutions, impose upon the intelligent intellect of the American people. We are passing through this dreadful ordeal of war and consolation to establish a nationality which is strong enough to survive the follies of its friends, as well as the hostility of its enemies. I think I may congratulate all patriot hearts on the victory of freedom and the stability of Government. The storm is passing and the battle raging, but the silver lining is on the cloud. Soon the fields will grow verdant, and every plant give fruit. Let us wait patiently, and those who live will gather the harvest in God's appointed time.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

A Brief Statement of the Actual Condition of Affairs.

The following letter is from a very high authority at Vera Cruz:

VERA CRUZ, Friday, May 1, 1863.

We have news from Puebla as late as the 21st of April. The accounts are of great interest and importance. Briefly stated, the situation is as follows:

On the 12th of March the French arrived before the City of Puebla, with about 20,000 effective men. On the 17th they attacked the "Fianzela de San Javier," and after a severe bombardment, which lasted several days, they succeeded in breaching, entering and occupying two blocks or squares. After three days severe fighting the Mexicans succeeded in destroying these blocks, driving the French completely from the city.

On the 12th of April the French made a second attack on the "Fianzela del Carmen," and after forty hours continuous fighting, during which the French were three several times driven back, they retired to the "Cerro de San Juan," leaving a large number of prisoners in the hands of the Mexicans, including one company of Zouaves entire.

The condition of affairs at Puebla, on the 21st of April, stands thus:

FOREY finds himself weakened nearly one-third of the force that he arrived before the city with. He has a very short supply of ammunition, and has sent to Cordova, Orizaba and Vera Cruz for all the disposable force that can be sent him, including all colors.

During the last engagement Gen. LLAVE was wounded, and Gen. ROMREA lost an arm. The Mexicans have done nobly; they have fought splendidly, and have surprised even their warmest friends.

No one supposed they would hold out so long, or fight so desperately. Now they have taken the offensive, and their plan of operations is to attack the French outside the city.

CASTAGNY, whose forces now amount to upward of 20,000 men, will make the attack, or it has been made ere this.

The French feel these last defeats terribly; no one is allowed to speak a word of it here.

Fifteen-Inch Guns.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 1, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit an old subscriber to drop you a few observations on what he considers the greatest "hoax" of this war, always excepting the "McCLELLAN fever." It is the arming of our ships and forts with guns of 15-inch bore. If there were no other objections, the immense cost of the ammunition used, and the impossibility of a small vessel carrying enough of it, would be serious obstacles.

Now I do not claim to have had the experience that some of our head men have had with cannon, but I have used all kinds of guns from boyhood, and I claim to have learned something from the experience of others.

The principle is the same with guns or cannon, and what sane man believes that the ounce ball of the old smooth-bore musket, is as efficient as the smaller ball of the rifle. Before these guns were put on board of the Monitors I announced them failures, and if my words do not prove true, I shall be wofully mistaken. They dare not put powder enough in them for the size of ball, to make them efficient more than 100 yards; if they will stand safely a service charge of 100 pounds of powder, they may do some damage at long range; that is, provided, they hit, which is extremely doubtful, as it requires length and a rifle-bore to insure accuracy. The attack on Fort McAllister, was pretty good evidence of their inefficiency. Two of our Monitors bombard a second or third class fort for a half a day, at short range, with no decisive results. The action was discontinued, I believe, because they could not carry ammunition enough to stand them any longer.

The rebels say we struck Fort Sumter thirty-two times, doing no serious damage. If the guns had performed half what was expected of them, our vessels were near enough to have seen if it was breached. If you will refer to the first attack on Sumter you will find that the most damage was done by a comparatively small English rifled gun, and in the last attack witness the terrible impact of the rifled guns, (not 450-pounders but 100-pounders and less) of the rebels on the *Keokuck* and Monitors.

You don't hear of England or France straining to make guns of immense bore; their great object is accuracy and a high velocity. Reduce the bore to from six to nine inches, and increase the charge of powder; it is not the size of the ball, but the momentum, which does the damage against ironclads and forts. It was well known long since, by everyone except our wise heads at Washington, that the penetrating power of a rifle projectile was immensely greater than of a smooth-bore. Who is responsible for these expensive and disastrous humbugs? Is it our venerable Rip Van Winkle of the Navy who has just woke up and made this discovery? Find him out, wherever he is, and give him a big feather mattress, before the country perishes from the combined attack of McClellan and Dahlgren fever. Tell him these things were tried more than a hundred years ago, and their useless forms now line the Boschoras, or consumber the suburbs of Hagadore.

While in an inquiring mood, I would like to know of what use 11-inch turrets are on board of the Keokuks, while six presents five or six feet of vertical sides covered with 4½-inch iron? The firing from Fort Sumter shows conclusively that if the *Ironsides*, with six 4½-inch plates, had been where some of the Monitors were, she would never have been brought out of the action.

J. C. S.

Corrections.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It seems but right that an erroneous impression, known by me to exist in the minds of many, and likely to injure a meritorious officer now in actual service at the South, should be corrected.

Captain (formerly First Lieutenant) COURTLANDT VAN RENSSELAER, of the United States regular infantry, now (as stated in yesterday's TIMES, I believe,) on the Staff of Gen. W. T. SHERMAN, before Vicksburgh, and eldest son of the late Rev. Dr. COURTLANDT VAN RENSSELAER, of Burlington, N. J., is not the Second Lieut. COURTLANDT VAN RENSSELAER whose name appeared a short time ago in your journal, and in another, among the dismissals from the New-York *Volunteers*.

Who the latter is I do not know; but I do know that the former is one likely to honor, rather than disgrace by a dishonest, the respected name of his father. Yours, &c.,

J. E.

MAY 8, 1863.

THE PIRATE RETRIBUTION.

Capture and Recapture of the A. P. Ellicott.

Two of the Pirates Prisoners on Board the U. S. Steamer Alabama.

From the St. Christopher Gazette, Feb. 13.

The United States steamer-of-war *Alabama* anchored in our roadstead on Wednesday morning last, from Guadeloupe. This vessel is on a cruise, and left at 8 o'clock the same evening. The *Alabama* had on board two officers and five men of the Confederate privateer schooner *Retribution*. It appears that the *Retribution* took a Federal vessel, the *A. P. Ellicott*, bound for Cuba, took out the Captain and crew, and left the Captain's wife on board, with a prize crew and two officers of his vessel with instructions to run the blockade at Charleston. The *Retribution* then proceeded to Dominica and landed the Captain and crew of the *A. P. Ellicott*. A few days afterward the prize crew on board the *A. P. Ellicott* mutinied and fired the officers in the cabin. After running before the wind for four days, she found herself off St. Thomas and hoisted a flag of distress, when the *Alabama*, then in that port, steamed to the spot, and having heard their tale, took them prisoners. The *A. P. Ellicott* was taken into St. Thomas, and her Captain and crew have since been put in possession of her.

THE RETURNING REGIMENTS.

Arrival of the Fourteenth New-York Volunteers.

This favorite regiment—400 men—arrived in the City yesterday, at 3 P. M., having left Washington at noon the day previous, and Falmouth, Va., on Tuesday. Their presence at the Jersey City terminus of the route was the signal for a large gathering of people, and as the regiment proceeded on board the ferry-boat they were honored with enthusiastic cheers. Since the formation of the Fifth army corps the Fourteenth has been one of its conspicuous regiments. It took an active part in nearly all the engagements on the Peninsula, and subsequently in the battles before Washington, those in Maryland, and the recent terrible conflicts at Fredericksburgh and Chancellorsville, in every of which the regiment has heroically performed its duty, and achieved imperishable renown. The commander of the Fourteenth, Col. JAMES MCQUADE, has been esteemed from the first for his military ability and daring, and upon more than one occasion has been made the recipient of congratulations from his superior officers. For a long period he was Acting Brigadier-General of a brigade. The regiment yesterday was in command of Lieut. Col. DAVIS, Col. McQUADE having temporarily yielded the post in consequence of injuries to the latter which he recently sustained while riding a fractious horse. The troops were received at the foot of Cortlandt-street by a Committee of the Sons of Oneida, and by them escorted to the Park Barracks, where the men were furnished with a good dinner. In the meantime the officers and Committee repaired to the Astor House and partook of a sumptuous repast provided under the auspices of the Sons of Oneida. At 5 P. M., the regiment, headed by a band, marched to the Hudson River Railroad depot and took the cars for Hudson. To-day they will be publicly received by the citizens of that place. Company E is made up entirely from young men of Hudson. On the following day they will proceed to Albany, thence to Utica, where they will again be entertained with a reception. The following is a list of the officers:

Colonel—JAMES MCQUADE.
Lieutenant-Colonel—C. T. M. Davis.
Major—L. Michols.
Adjutant—T. Manning.
Quartermaster—W. Brodhead.
Surgeon—A. Gherardi.
Assistant Surgeons—F. W. Shufelt, W. Ingraham.
Company A—Capt. H. Hoss.
Company B—First Lieut. A. G. Spencer.
Company C—Capt. P. M. Butler.
Company D—Capt. W. L. Cowan.
Company E—Capt. E. Warr.
Company F—Capt. C. F. Mullord.
Company G—Capt. J. Stryker, Jr.
Company H—Capt. E. H. Foote.
Company I—Capt. H. B. Lahee.
Company K—Capt. W. H. Seymour.

Arrival of the Third New-York Volunteer Regiment.

This regiment arrived here early yesterday morning in the steamer *Kennebec*, and proceeded without delay to Albany. It went out two years ago with over one thousand men and returns with 430. There are a number of men, however, whose term of service has not yet transpired. This portion will be consolidated with a portion of the Ninth New-York, who have also a longer term to serve.

Arrival of the Twenty-Eighth New-York Volunteers.

The Twenty-eighth regiment arrived in this City from the Rappahannock last evening. They number 350 men, and are commanded by Col. J. BROWN. They were provided with quarters at the Park Barracks, and will leave for Albany at 8 o'clock this morning.

Thirty-Second New-York Volunteers.

This gallant body of men, commanded by Col. FRANCIS E. PIERRE, will leave for home in a few days. They have served two years, and in actual engagements numbering twelve. The present officers are from promotions for gallant conduct on the field, and only two who have not served the whole period in some capacity. This says much, and is as it should be, on the part of the Colonel, for recommending those entitled to promotion from his own ranks. Mark them, and see if you cannot observe cleanliness, discipline and general soldierly appearance, which can only be accomplished by a positive will to instruct, as also a good will to retain. Each man seems to pride himself on his position, from the Colonel down. They numbered, on leaving 1,000, and now number some 400.

The Second New-York Volunteers at Home.

TROY, Thursday, May 14.

The reception of the Second regiment of this city, on their return from two years' service, was the greatest gala day ever known in Troy. The regiment arrived at an early hour, and was received by the city authorities. Flags floated in every street. A large procession escorted the returning regiment. Speeches were made in Washington-square, under a triumphal arch erected for the occasion. The regiment numbers 400 men. Col. PARR, its commander, was wounded at Chancellorsville, where the regiment was engaged. It was the first regiment to land in Virginia, and it has taken part in nearly every battle of note on that sacred soil.

Return Home of the Sixteenth Regiment.

A WELCOME BY GOV. SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, Thursday, May 14.

The Sixteenth Regiment of New-York Volunteers, Col. STAVES, arrived in this City this morning. They number two hundred and eighty-one men.

The regiment were heartily and cordially welcomed home by Gov. SEYMOUR, after which they were mustered out of the service at the Arsenal.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—VERDI's new and excellent opera of "Ariodant" will be given here for the last time to-night, the principal *rôles* being sustained by Mme. OSTOLANI, BRIGNOLI, Signor MASSOLENI and Signor BELLINI. The work is most admirably placed on the stage, and is prepared and performed in a way that would be considered creditable in the leading opera-houses of Europe. This, however, is the case with all the operas produced under the management of Mr. MAX MARETZEK.

There will be a grand matinee to-morrow, when Maestro PERSILLI's opera will be given.

Fine Arts.

EDWIN WHITE has now on the easel at his studio in the New-York University, a picture of unusual interest. The subject belongs to a period in whose picturesque and poetical art material he is perhaps more thoroughly at home than any other American painter, and is treated with a vivacity of composition and color which testify how fully heart and hand sympathized in the work. He calls it "RAFFAELLE explaining his frescos of the Incendio del Borgo." The scene is one of the apartments of the Vatican, assigned for ornamentation to the great painter. In the centre is a group of visitors, consisting of three ladies of rank and an aged ecclesiastic, to whom RAFFAELLE, standing a little to the left, is explaining his study for the fresco. This group affords a happy opportunity for the application of Mr. WHITE's studies in middle-age costume and is full of spirit and beauty. The rich draperies of the ladies, who stand with their faces toward the artist, and the fine sitting figure of the monk, with his sombre robes and beautiful old head, form a most charming harmony of lines and hues. Behind these, on the lofty wall, is seen the fresco in progress, its bold, nude forms in striking contrast with the quiet elegance of the living group below. Just over the heads of the latter, on a light scaffolding, some pupils and workmen are busily engaged on the fresco; one lays on the plaster and one mixes the colors, while the master repeatly applies to the moist surface. On the right, a dark massive curtain, which conceals the cartoon, and arranged with artistic skill to supply the depth of space and breadth of effect wanting in the bare apartment, effectually covers, sweeps from the ceiling to the floor. To persons of refined culture this picture, when completed, will be a rare treat.

Important Sale of Pictures.

Messrs. H. H. LEDYARD & Co. will sell at auction, at the Dusseldorf Gallery, on the evenings of May 21 and 22, a collection of modern pictures, consisting of original specimens by artists of the schools of Dusseldorf, Holland, France, Belgium and England, among which are the works of Hasenn, Boetcher, Shelf hout, Eugene Verboechoven, Sidney, R. Percy, Cobbet, Vautier, &c. Also, several rare examples by American artists, as Lewins, Eastman, Johnson, Cropsey, Gignoux, Sully, Hays, Tait, G. C. Lambdin, Shattuck, Bingham, Sonntag, &c.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, May 13.

Of the treasure shipped per the steamer *Orizaba*, to-day, $106,000 is for the London Lloyds, that being their proportion of the amount recovered from the wreck of the steamer *Golden Gate*.

Nearly $800,000 in all have been recovered, upon which the wreckers charge from 25 to 40 per cent. salvage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, May 14.

Sailed, ship *Dashing Wave*, for Sydney, with a cargo of breadstuffs; *National Eagle*, for Boston, with a cargo of 11,600 sacks of copper ore; 1,100 sacks of wool; 13,000 hides; 140 casks of whale oil; 120 bags of mustard-seed, and other articles of domestic produce, all valued at $190,000.

There is a fair trade doing; sales of 3,000 boxes candles at 26c. @26½c.; 350 bbls. brandy and wine; corn meal very low; 75 bbls. alcohol at 79½c. @80c.; E. & D. whisky, 46c.

There have been free sales and shipments of wool for New-York and Boston at 22c. @26c.; about 20,000 sacks of wheat for China at $1 70 @ 100 lbs. for red. Wooden ware—excessive sales of painted tubs at $2 75; 75 dozen wooden pails, $2.

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CASWELL—PERRY.—In Myrtle lawn, near Bronxville, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 12, by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, of Mt. Vernon, WALKER CASWELL, M. D., of the 101st O. V. I., and NANA PERRY, adopted daughter of Moses Odell, Esq., of the former place.

DE WITT—SERRIER.—In this City, on Thursday, May 7, at the Moravian Church, by Rev. Mr. Krumner, JOHN A. DE WITT and MARY E. SERRIER, both of Hudson City, N. J.

DUTTON—BOZZARD.—On Wednesday, May 13, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, by Rev. Robert S. Rosevelt, O. H. DUTTON and ALICE E. BOZZARD, both of this City. No cards.

FERRY—PERRY.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 14, by Rev. J. Brady, J. MILCOE FERRY, of New-York, and Miss LOUISA A., eldest daughter of H. R. Perry, Esq., of New-Orleans, La. No cards.

GOODSAL—CLOSE.—In Harlem, on Wednesday, May 13, by Rev. A. D. Gillette, LOUIS F. GOODSAL and ANNA LIZA, daughter of Charles H. Close, all of this City.

HAGGARTY—GROVES.—On Wednesday evening, May 13, by Rev. E. O. Flagg, JAMES HAGGARTY and JANE A. GROVES, only daughter of David G. Fulkerson, Esq., all of this City.

MALLORY—GROVER.—In Middletown, Conn., on Tuesday, May 12, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., assisted by Rev. T. F. Davenport, D. D., Rev. G. S. Mallory, of Trinity College, and Miss CHARLOTTE, daughter of Daniel Glover, Esq., of Middletown.

NEWBOLD—STARBUCK.—In Salem, N. J., on Wednesday, May 13, by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., WILLIAM STEVENS NEWBOLD and CORNELIA AGNES, eldest daughter of Edward A. Starbuck.

DIED.

BAKER.—On the 12th inst., GEORGE C. BAKER, in the 44th year of his age.

His funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from Friends' Meeting-house, Flushing, L. I. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot on the arrival of the 2 P. M. train from New-York.

BADGER.—On Thursday evening, May 14, from injuries received at the fire corner Cherry and Pike sts., on Tuesday, Feb. 3, GEORGE W. BADGER, Foreman of Engine Company No. 15.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CROZIER.—In West Point, Va., on Friday, May 8, LEWIS CROZIER, 5th New-York Cavalry, aged 20 years and 5 months.

Funeral on Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the Presbyterian Church, corner of 4th and Bloomfield sts., Hoboken, N. J. Interment in Greenwood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

CAGLIN.—In Staten Island, on Wednesday, May 13, of diphtheria, HANNAH HASKINS, second daughter of George Caglin, in the 15th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's Church, Tompkinsville, S. I., this day (Friday), May 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to St. Mark's Church, New-York, for interment.

COLE.—On Thursday, May 14, MARY LAVINIA COLE, daughter of Israel D. and Harriet Cole, aged 18 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 208 West 19th-st., on Saturday next, May 16, at 10 o'clock.

BEAKES.—On Thursday, May 14, THOMAS A. BEAKES, aged 38 years and 7 months.

His remains will be taken to South Windsor, Conn., for interment.

HALLOCK.—On Thursday evening, May 14, of diphtheria, SARAH G., youngest daughter of Charles H. and Sarah G. Hallock, in the 5th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Tarrytown for interment, on Saturday morning, May 16.

PRICE.—On Thursday, April 23, in the hospital at Berwick Bay, La., from wounds received in the engagement of the 14th inst., JACK CHARLES PRICE, Co. E, 26th regiment Indiana Volunteers, aged 20 years.

☞ Troy (N. Y.) and Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.

SMITH.—On Thursday, May 14, Mrs. AMELIA SMITH, wife of D. H. Smith, in the 44th year of her age.

The funeral service will take place at her late residence, No. 186 West 26th-st., on Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

SLAYER.—On Thursday, May 14, CORNELIUS O. SLAYER, aged 27 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, May 16, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 21 Cottage-place, Williamsburgh, without further notice.

TAYLOR.—In Wilton, Conn., on Wednesday evening, May 13, Mr. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, in the 54th year of his age.

VANDER BURGH.—On Sunday, May 3, of scarlet fever, WILHELMINA VANDER BURGH, aged 4 years and 2 months.

VANDER BURGH.—On Thursday, May 14, of scarlet fever, CHARLES H. VANDER BURGH, aged 8 years and 4 month, son and daughter of John H. and Catharine Wold Vander Burgh.

WHEELER.—On Thursday morning, May 14, of apoplexy, JOHN W. WHEELER, aged 50 years, 8 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his son-in-law, Henry A. Hoes, also of the Knickerbocker Engine Firemen's Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 176 Clinton-st., this (Friday) afternoon, May 15, at 3 o'clock.

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Executor's sale of the balance of the collection formerly belonging to the late Gen. Geo. H. Kern, deceased, in which will be found some of the works of Knaus, Kaufmann, Grants, Tayler, Kyle and others; also, at 1 o'clock, by order of executor, 60 paintings, sterling silver ware, the 1st of the collection will be found to embrace the works of A. De Dreux, Patini, May, of Paris, and others; also, 1 doz. sterling silver, heavy silver salver, tea and coffee sets, spoons, forks, knives, &c.; also, a set of medals, all sterling, representing the works of some great artist, author, poet. They are now on exhibition.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given, that the undersigned assignee, &c., of the late firm of Richmond & Hasbrouck, will sell at public auction, on the 19th day of May, 1863, at 12½ o'clock noon, at the salesroom of Merchants' Exchange, No. 398 Liberty-st., in the City of New-York, all and singular the bills receivable, book accounts and claims of said late firm, outstanding, undivided and held by him as such assignee.

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WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE SALE.—WILLIAM KENNELLY will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 19, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of JAMES LYNCH, Esq., Sheriff, the valuable property known as No. 219 Bowery, between Spring and Prince sts. For maps, &c., inquire at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 16 Pine-st.

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The steamer AMERICA will sail as above,
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Director ..... SIGNORE LORENZO ROSTI & MARETZEK.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, May 15,
TWENTY-SEVENTH OPERA NIGHT,
when will be presented the new and enchanting opera of
ARODDO.
FOR FOURTEEN TIMES THE LAST TIME,
with its superb cast and gorgeous mise en scene.
ARODDO, (a Saxon Knight) ..... Signor MAZZOLENI
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BIRMANO ..... Herr Mulder
ROSILDA ..... Mlle. Fisher
Knights, Crusaders, Ladies, Squires, Pages, Heralds, Peasants, &c.
Conductor ..... Signor J. NUNO
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TO-MORROW, (SATURDAY,) May 16, at 1 o'clock,
GRAND MATINEE,
when will be presented the new and successful opera of
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FOR POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME
as a Matinée performance.
In active preparation for immediate production, for the first time in America, Maestro Peri's new grand Biblical Opera,
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when Petrella's new and brilliantly successful opera of
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will be presented, with its superb cast and gorgeous mise en scene, for
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GRAND ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL CONCERT,
by MR. ROBERT GOLDBECK,
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1863.
On which occasion will be repeated Goldbeck's Grand Symphony,
VICTORIA,
PEACE, STRUGGLE AND TRIUMPH.
Mr. G. will be assisted by
MADAME ANNA DE LA CHA JOHANNSEN,
Messrs. S. E. MILLS and THEODOR THOMAS,
And Mr. H. C. TIMM.
Subscribers who secure reserved seats at $1 each, at all the principal music stores, and at Sibell and Salisbury, No. 7, Nassau-st. The subscription list will be closed on Saturday evening, May 16.

THE NEW-YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND. The Annual Examination of the Pupils will take place at Union Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock.

RAILROADS.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Arrangement commencing Monday, May 11, 1863.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
(Subject to Change May 11, 1863.)
Leave Brooklyn, New-York.
8.00 A. M. James Slip and 8.15 A. M. 34th-st.—Greenport Mail Train, stopping at all Stations, connecting at Minola for Hempstead, and at Hicksville for Syosset.
11.00 A. M. James Slip and 11.15 A. M. 34th-st.—Syosset Train, stopping at all Stations, connecting at Minola for Hempstead.
3.30 P. M. James Slip and 3.45 P. M. 34th-st.—Express Passenger Train for Greenport, stopping at Winfield, Jamaica, Minola, (connecting for Hempstead,) Jerusalem, and all Stations east.
4.30 P. M. James Slip and 4.45 P. M. 34th-st.—Syosset Train, stopping at all Stations, except Willow Tree, connecting at Minola for Hempstead.
6.00 P. M. James Slip and 6.15 P. M. 34th-st.—Hempstead and Islip Train, stopping at all Stations, connecting at Hicksville with an extra car for Syosset. Fare from Hicksville to Syosset, 10 cents.
Trains to New-York.
8.35 A. M. Islip and Hempstead Train, stopping at all Stations except Syosset. Arriving in New-York 9.35 A. M.
7.15 A. M. Special Train from Syosset, stopping at all Stations, except Willow Tree and Woodside, and connecting at Minola for Hempstead. Arriving in New-York at 8.15 A. M.
8.30 A. M. Express Train from Greenport, stopping at all Stations to Jerusalem, and at Mineola, connecting with extra car from Syosset, at Minola, connecting from Hempstead, at Jamaica, and at Winfield. Arriving in New-York 10.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M. Islip and Hempstead Train, stopping at all Stations, and connecting at Minola from Hempstead. Arriving in New-York 4.30 P. M.
5.30 P. M. Mail Train from Greenport, stopping at all Stations. Passengers from Syosset and Hempstead connect with this train. Arriving in New-York 7.30 P. M.
SPECIAL SUNDAY ARRANGEMENT.
Trains from New-York.
8.15 A. M. 34th-st. and 8.30 A. M. Hunter's Point—Excursion Train to Yaphank, stopping at all Stations, except Hempstead, and connecting at Hicksville with extra car to Syosset. Fare from Hicksville to Syosset, ten cents.
5.15 P. M. 34th-st. and 5.30 P. M. Hunter's Point—Special Train for Syosset, stopping at all Stations.
Trains to New-York.
8.15 A. M. Special train from Syosset, stopping at all Stations, except Hempstead.
2.45 P. M. Excursion Train from Yaphank, stopping at all Stations, except Hempstead, and connecting with extra car from Syosset. Fare ten cents from Syosset to Hicksville.
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For Albany—10.30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 30th-st. station. Returning, leave Albany at 12.30 A. M. For all local trains, see time-table.
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TRAIN GRAND-ST. TRAIN CHAMBERS-ST.
Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 7.22, 10.37 A. M. and 2.31 3.15 and 5 P. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (night,) 10.37 P. M. 10.37 P. M.
(sleeping car.) 10.30 P. M.
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10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo.
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7 P. M.—Emigrant.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

HARLEM AND DELAWARE RAY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, Feb. 2, the fast and favorite steamer T. D. BEERS, Capt. JESSE HOYT, will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 6 A. M., (freight and accommodation,) and until further notice, for Long Branch, Sea Girt, Atlantic City, Cape May, connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, in Camden, and other points on that road, at 4 P. M., for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester and intermediate stations.

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Mr. Young ..... as ..... Jerry
Mr. Moore ..... as ..... William
Mr. Pearce ..... as ..... Mr. Smith
Mr. Parlow ..... as ..... Tomin Mackay
Mr. Turner ..... as ..... Postman
Mr. Peters ..... as ..... Robert
Miss Mary Gannon ..... as ..... Sophia
Mrs. Vernon ..... as ..... Widow Warren
Mrs. John Sefton ..... as ..... Jenny
SATURDAY, (fourth time,)
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WILL LECTURE
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SOLDIERS' REST.

Organization of an Important Institution—Election of Officers.

The Legislature, at its last session, appropriated $200,000 for the care and protection of soldiers of this State returning from the seat of war. Under this appropriation the Board controlling the expenditure, and consisting of Adjt.-Gen. SEYMOUR, Inspector-General MILLER, Quartermaster-General TALCOTT and Surgeon-General QUACKENBOSS, have arranged a depot in this City, on the corner of Howard and Mercer streets, called the Soldiers' Rest, and established a very complete and well-conceived plan for the protection of returning volunteers.

The building, which is spacious and airy, contains bath-rooms, barber shops, kitchens and washhouses in the basement; a reception and dining hall on the first floor; a reading and writing-room, with clerks' offices, on the second floor; a fine dormitory on the third floor, with 300 beds; and a hospital, dispensary, nurses' offices and servants' apartments, in the upper stories.

Under the system adopted by the Board, the returning soldiers are taken in charge at Washington, or wherever paid off, by the couriers, handed over by them to the agent at Jersey City, and by him delivered to the agent at the depot. Then they are taken at once into the lower apartments, where they are thoroughly washed, shaved and cleansed, and provided with clean clothing throughout. They are then taken into the upper rooms, and fed, lodged, and provided with transportation at Government contract rates, to their homes. If they are without money, their new clothing and transportation are provided free of cost.

The sick are properly cared for, and receive the best medical treatment until able to pursue their journies homeward, and, if necessary, are accompanied by an agent to their residences.

The Board held a meeting yesterday and the following officers were appointed:

Superintendent—Colonel John S. Neville.
Assistant Superintendent—L. B. Husted.
Outside Superintendent—E. G. Nellis, of New-York.
Recording Clerk—Lawrence Sprague.
Corresponding Secretary—Douglas A. Levieu.
Station Agents—William Turner, W. H. Abell.
Train Couriers—E. A. Moore, F. McCluskY, John McEvon, Peter Relyea, C. J. Dunlevy and H. J. McMahon.

The head of the Bureau is Mr. JOHN F. SEYMOUR, brother of the Governor.

The Depot will be formally opened on Monday next. The object of the projectors of the institution, is to obtain a fund sufficient to carry out the design efficiently, and these citizens who feel disposed to assist in the protection and comfort of our returning volunteers, who are so frequently victimized and robbed before they reach their homes, will find here a desirable mode of exercising their benevolence.

THE LADIES' LEAGUE.

Meetings at Dr. Cheever's Church and Cooper Institute—Addresses by Miss Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Ernestine L. Rose and Others.

The National Convention of the Women of America, met in the Church of the Puritans at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A large audience was present composed mainly of ladies.

Mrs. SUSAN B. ANTHONY opened the proceedings by reading the "call," after which the following officers were chosen unanimously:

President—LUCY STONE.
Vice Presidents—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Pres. Miss Fannie W. Willard, N. J., and Augustine G. Weld.
Secretaries—Martha C. Wright, Lucy N. Colman.
Business Committee—Susan B. Anthony, A. L. Brown Blackwell, Ernestine L. Rose, Annie Post, Annie W. Mumford.

Letters sympathizing with the movement, which had been received from loyal women of Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin, Mrs. AMELIA BLOOMER and others, were read by one of the Secretaries.

SPEECH OF ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON was then introduced, and spoke for about an hour in summarizing the events of the pending war. This rebellion, she said, had been long in contemplation; it would have taken place four years earlier if FREMONT had been elected President. The Republicans had contemplated no assault upon Slavery, but the election of Mr. LINCOLN would have prevented the further extension of Slavery. The South understood this and hence took up arms. She proposed that at the conclusion of the war, instead of removing any slaves of laborers from the country, the Government should colonize the Southern aristocracy, together with a few Northern Copperheads, in Africa, to civilize that country. She thought that they possessed a peculiar aptitude in that direction.

At the conclusion of Mrs. STANTON's remarks, several ladies in the rear of the room complained of a difficulty in hearing the President and Secretary. Mrs. WELD, one of the Secretaries, reminded them that ladies covered their heads with bonnets, and stopped their ears with artificial flowers, and then complained of being unable to hear distinctly. [Laughter.]

Several of the non-auditors protested that they had their ears open, but could not hear. After a little further pleasantry, the regular proceedings were resumed.

SPEECH OF MRS. WELD.

Mrs. ANGELINE GRIMKE WELD, one of the anti-slavery advocates of a quarter-century ago, was introduced. She gave a forcible delineation of slavery at the South, and how it had led its adherents to this great treason against the Union. It was not the Republicans, nor the election of LINCOLN, but slavery itself that had arrayed one division of the country against the other. Slavery at the South had become a part of their religion as well as of the social system. School-books had been carefully expurgated for the Southern market by our Northern booksellers; and they would have even given an expurgated edition of the Bible, but that teachers had been provided to explain away its precepts of justice, profoundly to our Northern colleges where Southern and Northern students were educated together, statesmen and doctors of divinity. She was a native of South Carolina. She had a brother once, who would, if he had lived, have stood side by side with the lamented FERRIAND. In the time of nullification he was a member of the Senate of South Carolina, and delivered in that body an unanswerable speech against the right of secession, demonstrating that when South Carolina had accepted the Federal Constitution she had accepted the American Union irrevocably. She had herself for years attempted to show her friends the guilt of slaveholding, but never did so but they became angry. They had for a time eased their consciences by supposing that abolition would not occur in their time; but the organization of the [American Anti-Slavery Society had given the alarm. Some that Slavery had been incorporated into their religion and taught to their children, so that now everybody South believed that the cause of Slavery was the cause of God. Here at the North they did not believe as well of liberty. For Slavery the war made and maintained. She would protest against the recommendation of Mr. SEWARD, to colonize slaveholders and copperheads in Liberia. The soil of that Republic had never been trodden by a slave. Even the slave-holders of the native tribes had never been able to reclaim their fugitives who had escaped to that country. Besides, the inhabitants were educated—better educated than the average of white men. A gentleman who had been entertained by her family, a graduate of Oxford, on going to Liberia, found that its political economy and history the citizens of that country were better informed than himself. President HAYES, though a slave seven years prior to his election, was one of the ablest writers in the world. No, she would not afflict them the people of Liberia by the company of Southern aristocrats and Northern Copperheads; the place for them was England, the country that had always most sympathy for Slavery and treason. It was proper to send them to a land which permitted the fitting out of vessels to prey on our commerce, and in every way gave aid and encouragement to the most wicked of all rebellions. She was glad from her inmost heart that the Union of two years ago had fallen, and could never be reestablished. She hoped now that the rail-splitter President would be as effective in felling rebels as he was said to have been in felling trees.

Mrs. STONE here remarked that the common people of England had always sympathized with justice, and desired not so cruel an infliction as the colonization among them of Southern Secessionists and Northern copperheads. It would be better to send these refugees off to some solitary island.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY offered the following series of resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the present war between Slavery and Freedom, is but one phase of the irrepressible conflict between the aristocratic doctrine that power, not humanity, is statute-maker, and the Democratic principle that self-government is the inalienable right of the people.

2. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve of that part of the President's Proclamation which decrees freedom to the slaves of rebel masters, and we earnestly urge him to [illegible] measures for emancipating all the slaves throughout the country.

3. Resolved, That the national faith to the freedmen must be redeemed, and the integrity of the Government in making it vindicated, at whatever cost.

4. Resolved, That while we welcome in legal freedom the recent slaves, we solemnly remonstrate against any state or national legislation which may exclude them from any locality, or deter them from any the rights or privileges as free and equal citizens of a common Republic.

Resolved, That it is in the same claim for loyal interest, that the property, the kindred, and the lives of all slaves, all citizens of African descent, and all women are placed at the mercy of a legislature in which they are not represented. There never can be a true peace in this Republic until the civil and political equality of every subject of the Government shall be practically established.

6. *Resolved*, That if Northern women lack enthusiasm in this war, it is because they have not seen its real nature and purport. If the wife or mother cheerfully lays her loved one on the altar, she must be impelled to it by a living faith in the justice of her cause.

7. *Resolved*, That the women of the Revolution were not wanting in heroism and self-sacrifice, and we, their daughters, are ready in this war to pledge our time, our means, our talents, and our lives if need be, to secure the final and complete consecration to freedom.

These resolutions were adopted, and further addresses were made by Mrs. CHOATE-JONES, Mrs. Hallock, Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Coleman.

A DISSENTING VOICE.

Mrs. HERR objected to the passage of the resolution. She did not think that the proper time to introduce it. They all knew the doctrine of women's rights had not been received with much favor among the women of the country. If they would persist in tacking on that resolution to the others, many of the ladies there would decline to have anything to do with the movement. They had met as women to help restore the Union and support the Government, and they would do both better by not adopting an old law, rejected by many people. [Applause.] She hoped the resolution about women's rights would not pass. Mrs. HERR did not object to the principles which underlay the doctrines of Woman's Rights; but she objected to having the issue dragged there at that time. The women of the Revolution, when they supported the Government, did not ask for equal political privileges and rights with the men. [Applause.] A lady remarked that when women formed a Loyal League, as the present one might be so organized, they would depart from the custom of the women of the Revolution, and that fact would justify further innovation.

THE EVENING MEETING.

There was quite a small audience at the evening meeting in Cooper Institute. Mrs. LUCY STONE presided, and, at 8 o'clock, introduced as the first speaker Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY, who would read an appeal to the President.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Miss SUSAN B. ANTHONY's appeal to the President commenced with the statement that the Convention could represent the loyal women of the country and pledge them to freedom. They came to thank the President for his proclamation. To them the children of revolutionary fathers devolves the duty to realize the ideas of our sires. Slave codes and creeds must all pass away. [Applause.] Slavery for man was bad enough, but Slavery for woman was worse. Who could depict the sufferings of the slave mother. By the act of the President, the family had been restored to millions. By a mere stroke of the pen, millions had been relieved from a terrible concubinage. They now asked the President to complete the work by declaring freedom wherever the American flag floats. [Applause.] He was the first President who exemplified Northern freemen, and upon him rested the responsibility for seeing that we should never bow again. [Applause.] The firing upon Sumter had freed the Government from the bond of Slavery. [Applause.] The Union could not be restored with Slavery in it. We could not have the Union as it was. [Applause.] The war was a forward step that could never be retraced. Unity of action demands a definite end, and that end should be freedom. The nation waited for the President to declare that there is no law by which free men can be made slaves. [Applause.] If it can be true that loyal women are lukewarm, it is because the objects of the war have been confused. When FREMONT and HUNTER proclaimed freedom, and BUTLER hung a traitor, the women of the North felt a pride in the fact that we had a Government. [Applause.] And when BURNSIDE would banish VALLANDIGHAM to the Dry Tortugas, the whole nation applauded and hoped the sentence would be approved. [Applause.]

ADDRESS OF MRS. ANTOINETTE BROWN BLACKWELL.

Mrs. BLACKWELL commenced with an allusion to the fundamental idea of this Government. Our statesmen were dissatisfied with a partial or unjust representation. They therefore fought, lived, or died to to establish this free Government. The North had regarded mainly the great structure—the South at the exceptional timber. The moral vision is as much as the physical, dependent upon its angle of observation. Thus Slavery, which looks possible to us, seems all right to the Southerner. Our first conflict was brought on by Democracy asserting its rights. Slavery was inherently and constitutionally subordinate. It struck for independent, because that was all it could do. We must admire the instinct of the grub, that compulsorily weaves its own winding-sheet. The South has at least taught us what earnestness of purpose can accomplish. We had been wanting in faith in our heritage, but we wanted a living principle to live for and die for, and let our children die for. England told us to make it a war of emancipation, but our principles at stake were even more deserving than that. We were now engaging in a war between all those grand, universal, man-respecting principles, which we call by the comprehensive name "democracy," and the person-respecting elements which we call by the silver-sounding word "aristocracy." Slavery might die and aristocracy still live—still be as strongly opposed to democracy. But our soldier were fighting for more than they knew. Some fought to put down the rebellion; some to keep Slavery in the Union, some to kill it instantly, some to let it die out without protection, some to kill it by one blow. There never was an army so worried, however, by calling upon it to play at cross purposes. [Applause.] The two great agencies were grappling for decisive victory. They met here as they had met on the battle-fields of Europe. Our fathers had taught us that men were above institutions—that governments were made for men, and not men for governments. The reinstatement of that principle would end the rebellion. At the beginning of the Government, the minority seceded from the principle that "power, not humanity, is the statute-maker." The majority compromised, and while they declared that "A just government derives its power from the consent of the governed," disfranchised all the black subjects and half the whites. [Applause.] Slavery was now fighting for its existence. It must conquer or die. Whether the hot stroke was to melt our iceberg was yet to be seen; but, perhaps it might be cooled and checked in its purpose. We are now testing the practical possibilities of democracy. Let our democracy prove incapable of self-defence and all monarchies would rejoice. What could we do with our conquered provinces? We must give them all the rights we have. Let us apply our principles unsparingly to all. [Applause.] Let this universal liberty prevail, and she would be willing to let the South declare its independence if it wanted to, and the majority of the nation was willing. [Applause.] Whatever might happen, she knew there was enough of solid gold in democracy that it would emerge unscathed. The nation would be stronger for years hence. Woman could wait for her rights; but, let the war never cease until America is consecrated to freedom. They prized peace more than ease or life, but less than liberty. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF ERNESTINE L. ROSE.

Mrs. ROSE commenced by quoting the words of Louis Kossuth. "It is best to look back, not to regret, but for the purpose of gaining instruction." She therefore proposed to review the past for the purpose of determining what should be done in future. Slavery being the cause of the war, its entire and complete destruction must end the war. [Applause.] They had listened to a kind and gentle address, advising them what to do with the South after they got it back. But the question was, How to bring them back? The President had freed the slaves with his pen, but in no other way. [Applause.] There must be some other way of giving freedom. Had that been done, the rebellion would long since have been crushed. [Applause.] The whole heart of Europe would have been with us if we had been fighting a war for freedom and humanity. We had Loyal Leagues—loyal to what? We knew not what that meant. For herself, she was not loyal to but one thing, and that was freedom and humanity. [Applause.] Let the Government give indication that it is alike for freedom and humanity. [Applause.] She was not unconditionally loyal, and need not be, because the law did not recognize her. A good Constitution—even the best—had to be amended and improved. There was one constitution that should be respected, and that was the human constitution. [Applause.] If Generals or constitutions stand in the way, suspend them. [Applause.] She would suspend the pay as well as the Generals. [Laughter and applause.] For sixteen months we had been electrified with our great little Napoleon. What had he done? He had just prevented every one else from doing anything. [Applause.] Who was responsible for keeping McCLELLAN there? McDOWELL was thought to be a nice young man; [laughter;] she did not know him. But what had become of SLAMM? [Applause.] Why was that intelligent, noble, freedom-loving man asking in vain?

A VOICE—Ask HALLECK.

Mrs. ROSE—If HALLECK or the Cabinet are the way dispose of them. If SEWARD was in the way dispose of him, and, if the Constitution was in the way, suspend that. [Applause.] She was loyal to Freedom—profound and she would be loyal. [Applause.] If the Government should go on as it had, the end would result in the victory of the sham Democracy at the next election. If the South should come back with Slavery, SLAVERY would be fastened on the North. She would rather the South would remain independent than to come back with that atrocious institution. It was not justice to free the slaves which we cannot free, and enslave those who are within our borders. (Applause.) The North had waited too long to compromise again. The war had cost too much to end in a sham Union. We must have a Union in feeling as well as in name. [Applause.] If one single germ or seed of Slavery were allowed to remain that noxious weed would grow up and choke the growth and poison the flowers of freedom. [Applause.] Slavery and freedom could no more live together than light and darkness. In conclusion she said her work would be to urge the Administration to do its whole duty to freedom and humanity.

ADDRESS OF MRS. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL.

Mrs. LUCY STONE next addressed the audience, saying that where there was an honest purpose to do right in the Government it was right to be sustained cordially, while all traitors over it ought to be cordially denounced. They should bear with the mistakes of the Government.

The Congregational Remedies.

That very pleasant custom of the Congregationalists in connection with their anniversary, of having a social gathering by way of dessert after disposing of the heavy courses of annual reports and addresses, was observed last evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Neither the cold rain nor the absence of the usual collation and steaming cup of tea (heretofore an incident of these occasions,) were sufficient drawbacks to the assembling of a large audience in which the ladies largely predominated. But, lacking a material repast, there was an abundant "feast of reason and flow of soul" to repay all comers. Brighter flashes of wit, and keener sallies of humor have never delighted and amused a happier audience. The Rev. Dr. BUSHNELL, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, introduced Rev. Dr. SEARS, President of American Tract Society, presiding officer for the evening. On assuming the Chair the venerable Doctor said that they had met together to talk familiarly on religion and on patriotism, to interchange social affections and to have a good time generally. On each of these topics he severally considered, and the audience frequently testified by applause their entire concurrence in his remarks. Having spoken in a very mirth-provoking vein on the last two subjects, viz.: loving one another and having a good time, the President said that he should introduce a gentleman who was the incarnation of the qualities, the claims of which he had just advocated, and presented the Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Mr. BEECHER manfully stepped forward amid peals of laughter and applause, and related the anecdote of the negro woman at Port Royal, who, in casting about to find something upon which to rest a pot over a fire, picked up a loaded bombshell, and innocently attempted to make it available for her purpose. The result was, that her pot was blown to and she was astonished out of her senses. He felt something of a similar astonishment after hearing the venerable man who had been chosen to preside, because of his gravity and propriety, indulging in the levity that had characterized his address. It was clear that next year they would have to find an officer among themselves, and not go to New-England for one, unless they were bent on having a spree. Having humorously turned the laugh on himself to the Professor, Mr. BEECHER continued his remarks by drawing a distinction between the ministers who made him tremble in his youthful days with their gold-headed canes, immense corporosities, solemn visages and inquisitiveness about the catechism and the clergymen of the present time, (well represented by the venerable Dr. SEARS,) who mingled with their flocks like men among men, increasing their power and influence as in this way they exemplified and reconciled Christian principles. On the subject of patriotism, Mr. BEECHER spoke earnestly and at some length. He said that the present strug le must be prolonged until the questions which had caused it are thoroughly settled. There can be no reconciliation between light and darkness, and therefore no peace except that which force shall give. In conclusion, he urged the necessity of every Christian community sending its sympathy to those in authority with the assurance that willingness to endure and suffer, and sacrifice that the nation shall be saved and Slavery utterly crushed.

Spirited addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. DUBOIS, of the Dutch Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. GULICK, Missionary to Micronesia, Rev. Mr. HATFIELD, of Brooklyn, and others, and the audience separated at a very late hour.

Mercantile Library Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association was held Tuesday evening at their rooms, Hon. JOHN COCHRANE presiding. The annual reports of the President, Mr. CHARLES OGDEN, and the Treasurer, Mr. ALEXANDER RHIND, were presented, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs for the year just closed.

The Treasurer's statement was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1862	$159 63	Old papers disposed of	$363 12
Am't received from initiation fees	800 00	Circulation	43 60
Quarterly dues	10,675 00	Interest on the Grosvenor legacy	945 11
Catalogues	20 00	Clinton Hall Association	288 21
Fines	32		
Sales duplic. books	266 05		
Total			$13,754 93

The expenditures were:

For books	$3,169 94	Advertising	296 97
Periodicals	1,215 38	Insurance	253 50
Binding	817 15	Gas	627 15
Gas light	654 20	Catalogues	25 26
Salaries	4,601 00	Total	$13,666 93
Fixtures	455 10	Balance reserved	87 93
Printing	290 50		
Stationery	75 14	Grand total	$13,754 93

The increase in receipts over the previous year was $2,840 93, which is due almost entirely to the action taken at the preceding annual meeting with regard to the raising of the dues from $2 to $3 a year.

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members belonging to the Association May 1, 1862			4,562
Since added, at $3		566	
Since added, at $2		347—913	
Withdrawn, at $3		352	
Withdrawn, at $2		135—487	426
Total			4,941
Less accounts closed by the Constitution, at $2	78		
Less accounts closed by the Constitution, at $3	93—		171
Present number of active members			4,770
Add Clinton Hall stockholders			1,100
Honorary members			45
Life members and others			65
Total entitled to use the Library			5,980

The number of members added and the number that withdrew are about the same as for the previous year—showing that none were deterred from joining or from remaining by the increase of dues. The number of accounts closed by the constitution was much larger than usual, which is owing to so many young men having left to engage in the service of their country. It is believed that at least five or six hundred members have withdrawn from this cause alone.

BOOKS.

The number of volumes in the Library, May 1, 1862		57,686
Since added—By purchase	4,317	
By donation	264—	4,581
Total		62,267
Less duplicates sold		726
Present number of volumes		61,541

The additions were in the following departments:

Theology	70	Mathematics	2
Mental Science and General Literature	676	Natural and Physical Sciences	75
Political Science, Legislative Documents, &c.	290	Medicine	40
History, Biography, &c.	1,001	Useful Arts	1,461
Travel	601	Encyclopædia	9

While the largest increase is in the direction of Fiction, it should be stated that the relative cost of such works is comparatively small. The departments of History, Travel, Biography, General Literature and Social Science have been well kept up by purchases at home and abroad.

Eighty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-three volumes have been circulated during the year, and the reading-room has been visited by 91,000 readers.

On the whole, the year has been the most prosperous that the Association has ever known, the receipts being greater, and the number of volumes added more numerous than those of any previous year. A movement is now contemplated for the removal of the indebtedness still resting upon the building—a movement worty of all success.

The election of officers of the Association for the ensuing year takes place on Tuesday next.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Non-enumerated motions only.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2615, 2617, 2610, 2621, 2623, 2625, 2627, 2631, 2633, 2635, 2637, 2639, 2641, 2643, 2645, 2647, 2649, 2651, 2653, 2655. *Part III.* Short causes.—Nos. 2343, 2811, 2880, 2890, 2906, 2907, Casey vs. Babcock, 2304, 2597, 2598, 2602, 2965.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 272, 273, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 139, 293, 297, 172.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2133, 2269, 1691, 1743, 2290, 1096, 407, 2323, 2327, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2355, 2367, 2356. *Part II.*—Nos. 828, 1490, 968, 2330, 1640, 2348, 1040, 1046½, 1698.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Numbers not posted. *Part II.*—Nos. 759, 471, 1062, 1060, 1271, 1674, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1731, 1732, 1733.

News From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, May 13.

The Macon House and Ocean House, formerly hotels, and recently used as hospitals under those names, have just been consolidated, and will hereafter be known as the Cuyler General Hospital, under the superintendence of Dr. MCKAY, formerly of the Chesapeake Hospital at Hampton.

The steamer *Georgiana*, Capt. FRANCIS, has returned to Fortress Monroe, after having been thoroughly repaired. For the present she takes the place of the Thomas A. Morgan, running between this place and Yorktown.

The National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, May 14.

JAY COOKE, the general Subscription Agent, reports the sale yesterday of $1,000,000 five-twenties, and to-day, $2,750,000, distributed as follows: New-York and New-Jersey, $1,207,500; Boston and New-England, $750,000; Ohio, $250,000; Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, $200,000; Baltimore and Maryland, $50,000; Kentucky, $5,000; Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, $17,000. Arrangements making for deliveries of these immense sales of bonds are nearly completed by the Treasury Department, but while delay is unavoidable, subscribers have the satisfaction of receiving interest on the amount subscribed, as soon as received by any authorized agents, East or West.

Burial of Gen. Berry.

ROCKLAND, Me., Thursday, May 14.

Gen. H. G. BERRY, who fell in the late battle of Chancellorsville, was buried to-day with Masonic honors. A large number of the most distinguished citizens of the State participated in the funeral exercises, among whom were Vice-President HAMLIN and Gov. COBURN.

From Hayti.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT INSURRECTION.

On the 6th of May there was a commotion at Port au Prince, caused by an insurrection, headed by Gen. AIME LE GROS, who had betaken himself to a village called Dessaline, in the Department Artibonite. On his way he was joined by some partisans in his foolish attempt to overthrow the Government of GEFFRARD. The good sense of the people, however, soon settled the matter, for, in 48 hours, he was arrested and was expected to be brought to Port-au-Prince.

At the time of the sailing of the *Flintagenet* all was quiet again.

Forged Recommendation.

We are requested to state by the Secretary of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that the signatures attached to a paper recommending the charitably disposed to assist one JOHN HARRISON, are forgeries. The names of Messrs. E. R. MORGAN, HOWLAND & FRGTHINGHAM, W. W. D. FORREST and HENRY STRONG are among those used.

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Sun rises.... 4 44 | Sun sets.... 7 00 | Moon rises.. 9 11

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, May 14.

Cleared.

Steamship Arabian, (Br.,) Leach, Havana, Brett, Son & Co.

Steamers Locust Point, French, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; W. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Baldwin.

Barks Kittie Floyd, Dearborn, Valparaiso via St. John, N. B.; Colcord, Colcord, Cardenas, R. P. Buck & Co. Brigs Helen Jane, (Br.,) Bornet, Quebec, L. E. Ambrose & Co.; Alexander, (Br.,) Hasking, Melbourne; J. H. Kennedy, Smith, Philadelphia, Yates & Bertenguel; Dilligh, Rumsell, Matanzas, A. B. Wetzler & Co.; Henrietta, (Br.,) Doe, Hamilton, Bar., McCall & Frith.

Schooners E. Holmes, Hall, Boston, H. S. Rackett & Son; John Jones, Booth, Baltimore, Beatley, Smith & Co.; Essex, Fox, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.; E. Pate, France, Philadelphia, Bentley, Smith & Co.; E. S. Downing, Thom, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaight; S. De Hart, Low, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaight; W. Potts, Foster, Chincoteague, A. C. Havens; Hattie Low, Rumford, Berlin, Md., A. C. Havens; Princess, Lovell, Boston, S. T. Lewis & Co.; Sea Bird, Robinson, Washington, Merrill & Abbot; J. Ward, Sweeney, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew; J. L. Hinerin, Hollingsworth, Dover, Del.; Young America, Barber, Washington, L. Kenney; C. Pendleton, Church, Washington, L. Kenny; E. C. Russell, Lewis, Philadelphia, Van Brunt & Slaight; J. Talbot, Amsbury, Perth Amboy, Brett, Son & Co.; Energy, Sandford, Baltimore, J. W. McKee.

Arrived.

Steamship Plantagenet, Bennett, Kingston May 5, and Port-au-Prince 7th, with mdse. and passengers to Walden & Booth. Left no Am vessels at Port-au-Prince.

Steamer Octorara, McLaughlin, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Baird.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Kingfisher, Nye, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer Mars, Nichols, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Leger & Kirkpatrick.

Ship Antelope, Lavender, Calcutta 100 da., with calipees, etc., to Harbeck & Co. April 22, lat. 2 N., lon. 30 31 W., spoke Br. ship Victory, of and for Liverpool, Jones, from Callao, 86 da. out. The Captain reported, April 16, 10 miles S. of the Equator, lon. 27 45, at daylight, saw a vessel to windward; at 4 P. M., an officer came on board from her, and reported the ship as the U. S. steamer Iroquois; he was anxious to know if we had seen any Am. ships; there was then a ship in sight to the S. W.; the officer went on board his ship, and shortly after bowed the other vessel to windward; at 6 P. M., he came on board the ship on fire; I concluded from the first that the steamer was a privateer. She was bark-rigged, mounted 7 guns, and had a shield figureheaded. April 26, lat. 8 30, lon. 45, signalized brig Candace, bound N.

Ship Freeman, (Br.,) Kane, Liverpool April 12, with coal to Funch, Meincke & Wendt. May 8, lat. 40, lon. 60, spoke Norwegian bark Emilie, from Bordeaux for Miramichi, who had been trying to get on the Banks between lat. 46 to 49, but could not on account of the icebergs and heavy sea. The Protector fell in with great quantities of ice in lat. 44, lon. 48.

Ship E. F. Gebain, (Bren.,) Von Hagen, Havre 27 da., with mdse. and 225 passengers to Charles Lallier & Co. April 30, lat. 45 56, lon. 39 03, signalized a ship bound E., showing 20 dis. pennants, 6, 9, 7, 6. (July Rowing Tree.) Same day, spoke Br. bark Ellen, of Boston, for Havre.

Bark Margaretta, Bortesh, Alicante 40 da., in ballast to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Bark Amphitrite, (Aust.,) Tomich, Cardiff 32 da., with coal to Holmbor & Balchen.

Bark Ida, Hatch, New-Orleans 16 da., with sugar, etc., to Tucker & Beattie.

Brig Jane Duncan, (Br., of Sunderland,) Elliott, Sunderland 42 da., with coal to John Jackson. In lat. 45, lon. 66, saw a number of icebergs.

Brig Brill, (Br.,) Crowell, Havre 31 da., in ballast to Boyd & Hincken. Has anchored in the lower bay for orders.

Brig Sarabina, (Br., of Sunderland,) Morgan, Bordeaux 24 da., in ballast to master.

Brig Gordons, Brown, Sombrero, for Baltimore.

Schr. Wm. L. Burroughs, Delanie, Liverpool April 18, with coal to Thomas Dunham. Sld. in co. with ship Emerald Isle, for New-York. April 20, lat. 46 06, lon. 46, passed an iceberg 164 feet high. May 2, lat. 42 24, lon. 47 18, encountered a gale from S. E., about 12 miles long, the eastern edge of which here N. W. & S. E.; finding it impossible, hauled by the wind and beat to windward along its edge to parallel of 44 40 N., when she succeeded in getting through it. Saw an English bark which apparently had been in contact with the ice; she appeared to have damaged her port bow. Capt. D. reports never having known ice to be so far to the eastward as on this occasion.

WIND—Sunset, S., with rain.

Below.

Ship Merman, Freeman, from Calcutta.
Br. brig Brill, Crowell, Havre.
Brig Sparkling Wave, Buenos Ayres 73 da.
Also a steam frigate.

Sailed.

Steamers Alliance, Dudley Buck, Baltimore.
Ship E. Pirandola.
Barks Francisco, Ellen Morrison, Elsie.
Brigs Grove, Mary Gambrill, and 11 schooners.

Foreign Ports.

At Trinidad de Cuba April 29, bark Mary Anne, Nutjoney, disch.; brigs Samuel Adams, Carver, for Philadelphia, disp., to sail in 3 da.; Meteor, Ostmann, for do., to d'g; Daniel Bane, for New-York in 5 da.; Sarah Peters, Higgins, for do. in 6 da.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived from New-York—April 29, J. Perkins, at Havre; May 1, Mary Jane, at Doel; Idaho Kimball, at Cadiz.

Arrived from New-Orleans—J. P. Whitney, E. 2., and Vera Cruzana, at Bordeaux; Cowper, at Cadiz.

Sailed for New-York—May 1, America, from Sunderland; J. J. Boyd, at Liverpool.

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